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Wide Acclaim Heralds Selection Of R. A. McLemore As M.C. President

Hays Pledges To Work For Unity Of Two Conventions

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.), newly elected president of the Southern Baptist Convention, pledged here to work actively to close the "historical cleavage" between his denomination and the American Baptist Convention.

He spoke at a service in Calvary Baptist church which honored him and Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, newly elected president of the American Baptist Convention.

Dr. Cranford is pastor of Calvary Baptist church and Rep. Hays has attended it regularly since his election to Congress in 1942. Mr. Hays also is a teacher of the church's Vaughn Bible Class and Mrs. Hays teaches a women's Bible class in its Sunday school.

It is the first time in history of the two Conventions that they have been headed by mem-

bers of a single church. Calvary church, like many other Baptist churches in the District of Columbia, holds membership in both Conventions.

Noting that the American Baptist Convention was founded in Calvary church just 50 years ago, Dr. M. Chandler Stith, executive secretary of the D. C. Baptist Convention, observed (Continued on Page 2)

Pastor Kept Alive By Blood Given By His Congregation

VIRGINIA, Minn. (RNS)—The Rev. N. Edward Vickberg continues to occupy the pulpit of First Lutheran church here almost every Sunday despite the fact that doctors have told him he is dying of cancer.

Members of the congregation are keeping him alive. They are giving him their blood.

Cranford Chosen Head American Baptist Group

PHILADELPHIA (RNS)—Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of Washington, D. C., was elected president of the American Baptist Convention at its annual meeting here. He succeeds Dr. Harry L. Dillin, president of Linfield College, McMinnville, Oregon.

Dr. Cranford's church, like most Washington Baptist churches, also holds membership in the Southern Baptist Convention. And Dr. Cranford himself has been active in SBC work. (Continued on Page 2)



DR. R. A. McLEMORE

GOOD MAN FOR THE HOUR

(An Editorial)

In the providence of our God a worthy new president has been chosen for Mississippi College.

The election of Dr. R. A. McLemore can be received with joy and confidence by Mississippi Baptists and friends of Christian education everywhere.

To this important post Dr. McLemore brings a rare combination of desirable qualities.

He is a well-known and highly respected educator with more than 20 years of unusually broad experience. He has served as a high school teacher and superintendent, professor and dean at junior and senior colleges, faculty member at a Baptist college and acting president of one of the South's finest state colleges.

Dr. McLemore is an author of note, a public speaker, an outstanding civic leader, a native Mississippian, a graduate of Mississippi College and an active Baptist layman and deacon.

He comes to his new responsibilities August 1 as the unanimous choice of the college's trustees.

Thorough training, a richness of background experience and a vigorous buoyancy of life fit him admirably for the gigantic task before him.

Divine leadership and direction in a man's life are often seen best in retrospect. In view of the historic mission to which he is now happily committed, one can easily see converging lines of development which many of us can believe were beyond human coincidence. There can be no question but that here is a man marvelously prepared for one of the most important roles in Baptist life.

Under the leadership of Dr. D. M. Nelson and others, Mississippi College has had a distinguished record of accomplishment. Now with Dr. McLemore at the helm of this great institution there is good reason to hope for even brighter days ahead.

Graham Crusade Making Impact On New York

By GEORGE BURNHAM
News Editor
Christianity Today Magazine

NEW YORK CITY—Things, sayings and comments that stick to the memory during Billy Graham's crusade at Madison Square Garden.

Words used by "Variety," top show business paper, to describe Graham—"Personal magnetism, click, tremendous, dynamic, strong, controlled, perpetual motion, assured power."

Testimony of apartment house cliff dweller—"Before the crusade began I didn't know but one neighbor in our large building. Even though self-conscious about it, I went to each apartment and invited people to the meetings. Already three whole families have come to Christ. Our building isn't the same."

Graham on worldliness—"I talked with a millionaire recently and tried to keep the conversation on spiritual things." (Continued on Page 2)

New Prexy Is Baptist Layman, MC Alumnus

Wide acclaim has heralded the election of Dr. R. A. McLemore, dean of Mississippi Southern College, to the presidency of Mississippi College, Clinton, according to reactions registered in the office of the Baptist Record.

Dr. Chester L. Quarles, executive secretary-treasurer of the State Baptist Convention Board, Jackson, declared, "The Trustees of Mississippi College are to be congratulated upon securing a man of the caliber and potentialities of Dr. R. A. McLemore who is so thoroughly acceptable to all Mississippi Baptists."

Dr. W. D. McCain, president of Mississippi Southern College, said, "We at Mississippi Southern regret very much to relinquish the services of Dr. McLemore but we rejoice with him in his new opportunity of leadership and service at Mississippi College."

"He has been a tremendous asset at Mississippi Southern for 20 years and we feel he will make Mississippi College a great president."

Wide Acclaim

Dr. Orin Cornett, Nashville, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission, when advised of the action, exclaimed:

"I am delighted to see that the Trustees of Mississippi College have continued their tradition of selecting for the presidency of this great institution a man of outstanding scholarship and approved experience in the field of higher education."

Reactions received from numerous others from many walks of life indicate a definite, favorable acceptance of the new president of Mississippi Baptists' oldest and largest educational institution.

Elected Last Saturday

Dr. McLemore was named as president on Saturday of last week by the college board of (Continued on Page 2)

Two Churches Get U.S. Disaster Loans

WASHINGTON, D. C. (RNS)—The Small Business Administration announced that it has made disaster loans to two Kentucky churches whose edifices were destroyed by flood early this spring.

The agency loaned \$125,000 to First Baptist church of Hazard, Ky., and \$20,000 to Grace Baptist church of Pikeville, Ky., to rebuild their structures.

The loans, which bear three per cent interest, are for a 20-year period.



FLYING SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS—A flying club organized by the Crusaders class, Young People's department, Tate Street Church, Corinth is being used by the teacher to enlist boys in Sunday School. Left to right are T. E. Talley, Jerry Lee Crawford, Marie Phillips (member of the flying club by special permission of the boys), C. E. Swift, and Telford Norman, class teacher and flight instructor. Only regular attendants at Sunday School can be members of the club. The plane is owned by the club members. M. Glenn Smith is the pastor.

Southern Baptist Opportunities And Needs In Chicago Pictured By Observant Writer

By LEE GALLMAN

Jackson, Director Seminary Extension Department

There are about four types of Southern Baptists in Chicago. The outstanding group comes from the hill country of Tennessee, North Carolina, Kentucky, and Arkansas. Resentfully Chicago papers refer to them as the "southern hillbillies." They are in Chicago in great numbers. The next group is the displaced tenant farmers from Mississippi, Alabama, Arkansas and East Texas.

Organ Installed After Missing Pipes Re-Appear

In Dayton, Ohio, First Lutheran church was installing a new \$42,000 organ. Parts of the instrument had been stored in the church building. When time came to put the organ together, it was discovered that seven pipes were missing. The discovery meant that inauguration of the instrument would have to wait.

But three days later, seven carefully wrapped pipes were found outside the church. The police investigated and traced the theft to a 26-year-old workman and part-time auto mechanic who said he returned the pipes after discovering that he couldn't use them.

Essentially these groups make up the Southern Baptist population in Chicago. They are more responsive to the first approach the churches make in a community. Possibly 70% of Southern Baptists in the city are represented by these two groups, but there are others. The skilled technicians of Chicago-centered firms who have southern plants have been transferred to the area. Some of these have been in places of leadership in their home towns. Their attachment to churches in this area would definitely raise the level of work. Back home they were accustomed to beautiful buildings, electric organs, and highly polished organizations. One visit to a store is as far as they get. Their next trip is to a Bible church or to an American church. Many (Continued on Page 2)

Revised Version Of Apocrypha Due Sept. 30

NEW YORK, May 18—A Revised Standard Version of the Apocrypha will appear Sept. 30, on the fifth anniversary of publication of the Revised Standard Version of the Bible.

Announcement was made by the Rev. Dr. Luther A. Weigle, New Haven, Conn., chairman of the Standard Bible Committee of the National Council of Churches, which also translated the RSV Bible. Dr. Weigle is dean emeritus of Yale Divinity School.

The Apocrypha comprises the fourteen books of the Old Testament appearing in the Latin Vulgate Bible of 1582 which were not in the Hebrew Bible and which are now excluded from the Authorized Version. With the exception of one, these books appear in the Septuagint, a Greek version of the Old Testament, but they are not included in the Hebrew Canon of Holy Scripture.



ROYALTY REIGNS AT QUEEN'S COURT—Elected to reign over Queen's Court at Camp Garaywa this past week-end were, front row (left to right) Carol Tyler, Blue Mountain, reigning Queen in Service; Joy Stone, Jackson, reigning Queen Regent. Second row, Jerry Bullock, Clinton, reigning Queen with Scepter; Miss Betty Brewer, convention-wide GA leader, of Birmingham, and Becky Slack, Jackson, reigning Queen.



TRUSTEES ELECT McLEMORE SATURDAY—Shown above is a group picture of the full meeting of the Mississippi College Board of Trustees at the time of the election of the new President, Dr. R. A. McLemore. First row (l. to r.): Rev. Howard Aultman, Mrs. W. A. Sullivan, Rev. C. B. Hamlet, III, W. A. Huff, Mrs. Ned Rice. Second row: B. C. Rogers, Mrs. D. M. Nelson, President D. M. Nelson, President-elect R. A. McLemore, E. Ray Izard, I. L. Stockstill. Third row: W. D. Lofton, Sr., Judge Earl T. Thomas, M. W. Perry, Thomas S. Doty, Dr. David R. Grant, T. M. Hederman, Jr., and Rev. Chester L. Molpus.

Wide Acclaim ---

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trustees at a specially called meeting.

The well-known educator and Baptist layman will succeed Dr. D. M. Nelson, who this year is completing his 25th year as college president.

Dr. McLemore will become acting president on Aug. 1 and will assume the duties of the presidency on Sept. 1.

He will not be a total stranger to the campus since he was graduated from the college in 1923 with an A. B. degree.

The new prexy is a native Mississippian with a background of over 20 years experience as an educator, both in the state as well as beyond its borders. He is a native of Perry County and was graduated from Hattiesburg High school in 1919.

After getting his degree from Mississippi College he received his M. A. degree at George Peabody College, Nashville, and his doctorate in history at Vanderbilt University, also in Nashville. He later studied in Paris and attended the Sherwood Eddy Seminar on the Continent.

Baptist Layman
Dr. McLemore is an active Baptist layman, being a deacon in the First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg and well-known in denominational circles.

Dr. McLemore became dean at Southern in 1924 and has held that post since that time with the exception of one year when he served as acting president of the administration of Dr. R. C. Cook and the present president, Dr. W. D. McCain.

He joined the faculty at Southern in 1938 as head of the social studies department and professor of history.

Prior to that he taught for one year at Paynes Consolidated School, served for two years as superintendent of the school at Sandersville, and was for eight years dean at Jones Junior College, Ellisville.

He was also associate professor of history at Judson College, Alabama Baptist girls' school at Marion, Ala., for three years.

Dr. McLemore is a writer of note, having authored and co-authored several books. He has written several articles for the Journal of Mississippi History, as well as other publications.

Well-Known Author
Books he has co-authored include a textbook on American history.

He has been listed in Who's Who in America, Who Knows and What, Who's Who in American Education and Leaders in Education.

The noted educator has been active in civic and professional organizations in his home city of Hattiesburg.

He is a member of the Lions Club, having been a past president of his club, district governor and international counselor.

He was chairman of the Forrest County Democratic Executive Committee in 1944-48 and is a thirty-second degree Mason. Dr. McLemore is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. McLemore of RFD 7, Hattiesburg. Mrs. McLemore is the former Miss Nanette Pitts. They have one son, Harry Kimbrell McLemore of Shreveport.

Wake Forest Trustees Appoint Committee to Study Dancing Issue

WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. (RNS) — Trustees of Wake Forest College here authorized a seven-member committee to study "the entire problem" of dancing on the Southern Baptist campus.

Some Baptist churches had threatened to cut off financial support to the college unless the trustees rescinded their previous action permitting dancing.

In voting the study the trustees said they "desire to work in complete harmony with the will of the (Baptist State) Convention."

Graham Crusade ---

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versation centered on his most important possession, the soul. The man was 82, and can't have many years left, but all he wanted to talk about was how to make another million."

Graham on prayer— "Jesus, the Son of God who never committed a sin, spent an entire night in prayer. You have broken every one of God's commandments. How long has it been since you spent 15 minutes in prayer?"

On taking God's name in vain — "You don't have to curse to take God's name in vain. Christians commit this sin when they stand up on Sunday to sing 'Oh, How I Love Jesus,' and then hate a man because he has a different color skin."

Little White Lies
On the telling of little white lies— "Some businessmen think it is shrewd to pull fast ones on competitors by what they term harmless little lies. In the sight of God there is no such thing as a white lie. It is either the truth or it is a lie. And God hates a lie."

On labor relations— "The employee who agrees to do eight hours work for a day's pay is sinning in the sight of God when he loafes on the job. The employer sins when he doesn't pay a fair wage."

On first impressions— "Lincoln's Gettysburg Address probably was the greatest speech ever made in America. A Chicago newspaper account next day described the address as 'dishwashery.' A London reporter said the ceremony was ruined by the 'silly remarks of the President.'"

New B. M. Professor



Thomas L. Gentry of Tuscaloosa, Alabama, will become assistant professor of music in Blue Mountain College in September, 1927. His major assignment will be in piano.

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find happy relations in these churches, but others become discouraged and become paganized by the city.

Fourth Group

The fourth group is the smallest and is made up of transferred executives, professional men, and service officials. Almost to a man these reject any attachment to Southern Baptist churches. What leadership they could offer! It is only fair to state that there are few Southern Baptist churches in this city that could offer a program attractive to these upper economic groups. For it is a mission situation one finds when he goes upstairs to an Odd Fellows Hall or into a school building. As the churches get older and as better trained leaders are secured, they develop music programs and worship programs that do attract people of all levels. I saw the Harvey Church and preached in the Joliet Church where one would find it easy to participate.

Two problems arise out of the above situations, insofar as Southern Baptists churches of Chicago are concerned. First, the estrangement of the more substantial Baptists gives a character to our work that is not only uninviting to the Southern Baptist — come north, but it also makes for a poorer witness to the Chicago community. Many of the tenant farmers were accustomed to an emotional service back home. In the city they have not changed and they tend to call pastors who are more emotional than rational. The associational leadership is alert to the threat and considers the securing of good leadership one of its prime objectives.

Need Support
A second problem that develops is that some denominational leaders, who are not sufficiently conversant with the situation, tend to reject its character as "not like the Baptists down south." This does not help, for it is untrue. Baptists are "like that" where these people grew up, and it tends to isolate the churches and the people. Some of our churches need immediate support and encouragement.

While it may not be practical to follow our people all over the world, here is a situation that cannot be overlooked. It would cost ten million dollars to put up churches sufficient to take care of the situation. In some areas the land cost alone would exceed the total cost of a magnificent church house in the south. And, of course, Southern Baptists cannot see Chicago to the exclusion of Los Angeles, Detroit, Cleveland, and Columbus, to say nothing of the northwest.

One Answer Cited
I can see only one answer to these great needs — Chicago and the immediate northern communities are concerned. Some churches that are ready to put large sums into missions could "adopt" a new situation and support it in the opening phase of its life. This would mean that adequate property could be secured, the first unit of a long range building program be constructed, and a well-trained pastor be secured.

MC Faculty And Students Commend Nelson

The faculty and students of Mississippi College adopted separate resolutions during the final week to study before graduation, commending President D. M. Nelson on his achievements, college expansion and improvements during his 50 years of association with the school.

Dr. Nelson, Mississippi College's president for the past 25 years, will receive the gift of a portrait, which Mrs. Marie Hull of Jackson has been commissioned to paint. The Nelson portrait will be presented to the president and his family later in the year. The gift was announced at the annual faculty party at the Nelson home Thursday evening.

Crawford Chosen ---

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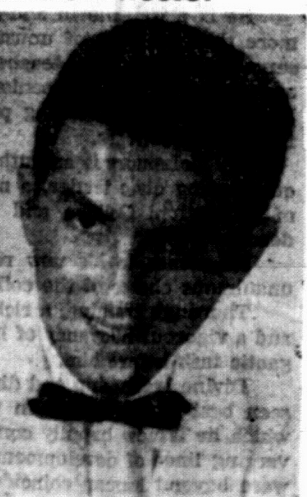
Other officers elected were Dr. Norman W. Paullin, professor at Eastern Baptist Theological Seminary here, 1st vice-president, and Mrs. Jesse H. Parker, San Leandro, Calif., 2nd vice-president.

It was in Dr. Crawford's church in 1907 that the ABC (then known as the Northern Baptist Convention) was founded. Rep. Brooks Hays (D-Ark.) who was elected president* of the Southern Baptist Convention at its recent Chicago meeting, attends the Washington church and teaches a Sunday school class there. He is a member of Second Baptist church, Little Rock.

Born June 19, 1906 in Sharpville, Pa. Dr. Crawford was graduated from Bucknell University in 1929 and three years later from Crozer Theological Seminary, Chester, Pa. He received his doctor of divinity degree from Bucknell in 1942.

A trustee of both Bucknell and Crozer, Dr. Crawford is a member of the Public Affairs Commission of the Southern Baptist Convention and a former president of the American Baptist Home Mission Society and the Washington Federation of Churches. He also is a member of the executive committee on evangelism of the National Council of Churches. He served two terms as president of the District of Columbia Baptist Convention.

38th Avenue Names Education And Music Director



Evio DeOliveira has been employed as music and education director at 38th Avenue Church, Rev. V. C. Windham, pastor, announced. For the past year, he has been part time worker as music director.

Mr. DeOliveira came to the U. S. December 23, 1953 to study language at Mississippi Southern College. He returned to his home in Brazil, came back to the U. S. in September, 1954 to enter Carey College as a freshman. After another year at Carey, he will enter the New Orleans Seminary to continue his studies in the field of music and education. He and his wife, the former Mary Ruth Jefferson of the Sunrise Community, live at 511 Tuscan Avenue.

His father, who has had a desire to come to the U. S. since he heard teachings of Southern Baptist missionaries when a little boy, plans to arrive here July 1 for two months. He will be in several revivals and also will be available for church groups. Those desiring to engage the English-speaking father are asked to contact Mr. Windham.

PUEBLO, Colo. — In lieu of coffee breaks Pueblo's more than 50 health department employees have elected to hold twice-monthly 30-minute discussions with clergymen.

31 FROM STATE AMONG STUDENT MISSION GROUP

Thirty-one Mississippians are among the 445 Baptist college and seminary students serving as student missionaries this summer under the Baptist Home Mission Board Student Summer Mission Program.

Mississippi students and their fields of services are:

Sharon Yvonne Alford, Ty-lertown, language missions, Texas; Mary Alice Barnett, Philadelphia, Oregon-Washington; Doyle F. Boyd, Tylertown, Arizona; Marilyn Dale Burnett, Columbus, Arkansas; Phalba Ouida Clark, Greenville, Oregon-Washington; Dorothy Crawford, Porterville, Negro work; Jim Dale, Jr., Brandon, Illinois; Ruth English, Phillip, California; Helen Joyce Ferrell, Brookhaven, New Orleans; DeWitt Ginn, Tylertown, Kansas; Lora Joy Horne, Boyle, Kansas;

Essie Fay Johnson, Ellisville, Oregon - Washington; Mary R. Johnson, Sanatorium, New Mexico; Paul B. Johnson, Bassfield, Illinois; Eugenia Krutz, Belzoni, Oklahoma; Pauline Livaudais, Pascagoula, New Orleans; Eugenia Polk, Tupelo, New Orleans; Ada Poole, Laurel, California; Margaret Price, Clinton, Ohio; Kenneth Rainey, Gulfport, Detroit; Sarah Rich, Starkville, Negro work; Pinkie Lee Smith, Laurel, Negro work; Bobbie Jean Stepney, Laurel, Negro work; George H. Steward, Senatobia, Oklahoma; Thos. E. Thurman, Silver Creek, California; Anna Valentine, Brookhaven, California.

In addition, the Mississippi Baptist Student Union is sending these: Curtis A. Burge, Jr., Gulfport, Alaska; Clifton E. Edmondson, Edwards, Oregon-Washington; Hazel Ann Prestridge, Magnolia, Oregon-Washington; Ida Beryl Sims, Ocean Springs, Ohio.

These students reported at their field of service June 10 for a ten-week period of mission work. Young people working in this program serve in almost all phases of work carried on by the Home Mission Board. They work with the regular home missionaries in taking census, Vacation Bible schools, revivals, visitation, and other types of mission work. Nearly 3,600 professions of faith were reported by student summer missionaries during the 1956 program.

N. O. Seminary Alumni Officers Include State Men

NEW ORLEANS, La. — Two former Mississippians have been elected to office by the Alumni of New Orleans Seminary at the group's annual meeting held in connection with the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago.

Those elected by the alumni are Dr. C. Carl Cooper, pastor of Earl Street Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., president; Dr. Hyran Barefoot, pastor of the First Church, Crowley, La., vice-president; Miss Lynn Fleming, Shreveport, La., manager of the Baptist Book Store, secretary; and William C. Bolton, director of public relations, New Orleans Seminary, corresponding secretary.

Hays Pledges ---

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that Baptists are working in closer fellowship than ever before. Dr. Stith also is a member of the congregation.

He said that never before have the two Baptist bodies had as their presidents men who knew each other so well and who respected each other so much and "thus are able to sit and discuss with perfect understanding their respective problems of leadership."

Mr. Hays said his election by the Southern Baptist Convention showed desire on its part to work in close cooperation with other religious bodies. He said it also showed that Baptists "no longer believe that the separation of Church and State precludes the election of a man who holds political office from holding a religious office."

Members of the Calvary Baptist congregation attended a reception in honor of the two presidents following the service.

STATE TRAINING UNION WINNERS



In accompanying photos are shown the winners in the state finals of the Convention and assembly features of the Training Union Department held at Calvary Church, Jackson, on Wednesday of last week.

Top photo shows Shirley Watkins, First Church, Ellisville, and Jerry DeLaughter, First Church, Natchez, winners in the Young People's speaking tournament.

Shirley will represent the state at the convention-wide tournament at Glorieta this summer while Jerry will do so at Ridgecrest.

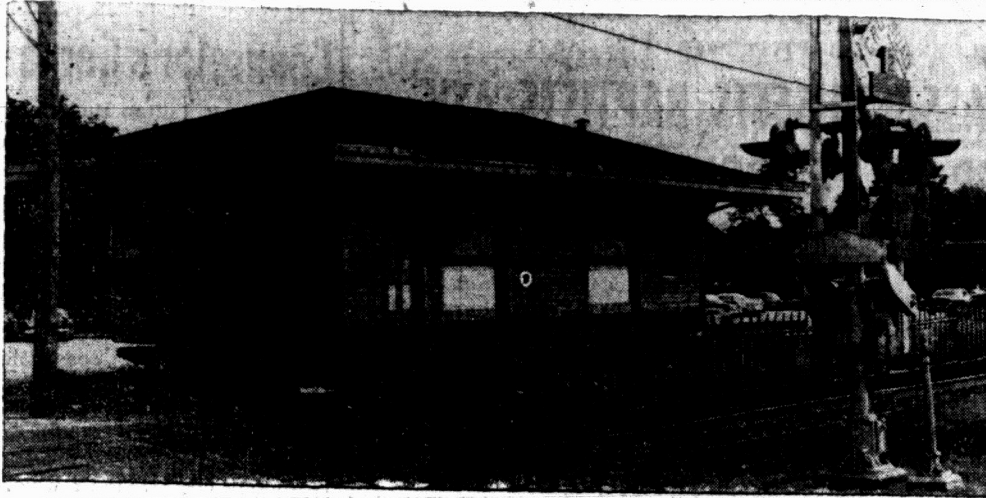
Second photo from top pictures Sandra Price, Calvary Church, Tupelo, and Rufus Cofer, First Church, Oxford, winners in the Intermediate sword drill.

Sandra will go to Ridgecrest while Rufus will make his way to Glorieta.

Photo at right shows Mrs. Guy Gravlee, Jr., Calvary Church, Tupelo, winner in the Adult Mission Story feature.



1000TH STUDENT ENROLLS at New Orleans Seminary during summer school registration as James M. Metts, Jr., Winona, Miss., third generation Baptist minister signs president's book in the presence of Dr. Roland Q. Leavell, seminary president. This is the first time in the history of the institution the enrollment for a session has exceeded the 1000 mark. The current enrollment figure for 1956-57 now stands at 1045.



RAILROAD BUILDING BECOMES SUNDAY SCHOOL—BAY SHORE, N. Y.—This wooden building, once part of the Long Island railroad station, was moved a mile to become a Sunday school for First Baptist church here. The one-story structure, a gift from the railroad, was moved without charge by a local house mover, assisted by voluntary church workers. The Rev. E. A. Haywood, pastor of the church, said the building would make an ideal schoolhouse for the 80 students now attending classes in the church's small auditorium. Church workers have promised to put a white stucco facing on the station so it will match the church.—(RNS Photo).



BIBLE SCHOOL SINGING—Children at a Bible school join voices in a hymn to God.—(RNS Photo).



SUNDAY SCHOOL EDITORS VISIT FBI—WASHINGTON, D. C.—Editors of Sunday school and youth publications, here to attend a meeting of the Story Paper Editors' Conference, visited headquarters of the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Some of them are shown with J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director (right). Left to right are: Herman C. Ahrens, Jr., editor of Youth, Philadelphia, (Evangelical and Reformed Church); the Rev. Gerald Giving, Augsburg Publishing House, Minneapolis, Minn., (Evangelical United Brethren); Miss Guin Ream, editor of Vision, St. Louis, Mo., (Disciples of Christ); and Miss Jo Alice Haigh, editor of Storytime, Nashville, Tenn., (Southern Baptist Convention). The five are officers of the Conference, which is affiliated with the Division of Christian Education, National Council of Churches.—(RNS Photo)



NAVY'S FIRST NISEI CHAPLAIN—BAINBRIDGE, Md.—Chaplain (Lt. JG.) Peter I. Ota of Salt Lake City, Utah (left), is the first Japanese-American chaplain in the United States Navy. He is shown as he reported for duty at the U. S. Naval Training Center here. With him are Chaplain (Comdr.) Francis L. Garrett, head of the training branch, Chaplains Division; and the Rev. and Mrs. Tosuke Ota, the new chaplain's parents. Both Mr. Ota and his father are ministers of the Presbyterian Church in the USA. Chaplain Ota was educated at Westminster Presbyterian College, Salt Lake City, and Union Theological Seminary, N. Y. He hopes that someday he will serve with American servicemen in Japan.—(RNS Photo).

Names In The News

Rev. Fred Tarpley, pastor of the Ridgecrest Church, Jackson, is the evangelist for the revival being held at Bentonla June 17-23. Rev. W. L. Marsh is pastor.

Dr. Lee Gallman, Jackson, Director of the Seminary Extension Department, is the author of an article in the May-June issue of *The Southern Baptist Educator*, entitled "No Substitute for Academic Education."

Rev. W. C. Breland, Coldwater; W. E. Arnold, Greenwood; Mr. and Mrs. Alf Rose, Vicksburg; Tommie Lawrence, Eupora; Lowrey Smith, Mathiston; Clyde McKnight, Eupora; Rev. A. R. Smith, Mathiston; Mrs. Lamar Coker, Toombs; Elaine Coker, Toombs; James Fancher, Bay Springs; B. Dolfig Hardin, Maben; Ernie Myers, Ernie Myers, Jr., and Charles McKay, Phoenix, Arizona; Rev. Archie Chapman, Jackson; W. Frank Bass, New Orleans, La.; and C. L. Bryant, Vicksburg, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

W. C. Morgan, Church Music Secretary for Mississippi, Jackson, will participate in the program of the seventeenth Southern Baptist Church Music Conference at Ridgecrest Assembly June 27-July 3, and at Glrieta Assembly July 11-17. He will conduct classes in music theory.

Dr. James Southerland, pastor of the First Church, Oxford, will be the evangelist for revival services at Union West Church, Lafayette County, beginning on July 21. Rev. James Fondren is the pastor.

Rev. Jack Southerland, pastor of Fifteenth Avenue Church, Meridian, has resigned to accept the pastorate of First Church, Stamford, Texas.

Phillip Harris, professor of adolescent religious education at Southwestern Seminary, Ft. Worth, Tex., and Billy Souther, music and education director of First Church, Dallas, Tex., are going to Rome, Italy, under the sponsorship of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission Board to direct a program of study for Italian Baptists this summer.

Rev. and Mrs. Parkes Marler, missionaries to Korea, announce the birth of a son, Marcus Parkes, on May 7. They have a four year old daughter, Gloria. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Townsend of Harpersville. Mr. Marler's mother, Mrs. Annie Marler, also lives in Harpersville.

Rev. and Mrs. David N. Mayhall, Southern Baptist missionaries to Nigeria, have returned to the States for furlough and may be addressed at Magee, Miss. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mayhall are natives of Mississippi, he of Liberty and she of Simpson County. They make their permanent American home in Magee.

Margaret A. Edwards, J. L. Hawthorne, Mrs. Frank Shofom, Linda and Hazel J. Shofom, Iuka; Mrs. Virgil Davis, Magee; and Linda James, Gulfport, were among recent visitors in the Baptist Building.

Barnes Honored On 13th Anniversary

Dr. John E. Barnes, Jr. completed his 13th year as pastor of the Main Street Church, Hattiesburg, on June 16.

The membership of the church honored him and Mrs. Barnes with several activities on that day, which they called BARNES DAY.

The activities included high attendance in Sunday School and Training Union, the unveiling of a portrait of Dr. Barnes to be placed in the church parlor, a "This Is Your Life" type of program at the Training Union hour as the surprise feature of the day, and a church reception honoring Dr. and Mrs. Barnes following the evening preaching service.

Frank D. Montague was General Chairman of the "Barnes Day" activities.

Farr To Preach Homecoming Sermon At Alexander Mem.



Rev. Edward C. Farr

Rev. Edward C. Farr will preach the sermon for Homecoming Day at the Alexander Memorial Church at James, on June 30. After the morning service lunch will be served at the church.

In addition to organizing the Alexander Memorial Church, Mr. Farr organized Swiftwater, Ferriday, and Mayersville Churches while he was associational missionary in the Delta. He preached the Homecoming Sermon in 1954 when the new pastorium at Alexander Memorial was dedicated.

He is now pastor of the Longview Church.

Rev. James C. Carr is pastor at Alexander Memorial.

Alabamian To Lead Collinsville Revival



Dr. Bob Barker

Dr. Bob Barker will be the visiting evangelist for the revival to be held at Collinsville Church in Lauderdale Association June 23-28. Rev. C. B. Blackwell, pastor, will lead the singing. Services will begin at 11:00 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

A native of Birmingham, Ala., Dr. Barker is a graduate of Bob Jones University, where he received an honorary D. D. degree. He has been in his second pastorate First Church, Chickasaw, Ala. for 12 years. During this time there have been more than 2800 additions to the church, with at least half of these professions of faith. The church has one of the largest Training Unions in Alabama, the sixth largest Sunday School in the state, and the largest Vacation Bible School in the Southern Baptist Convention. The church recently built a \$175,000 educational unit.

Merritt To Preach In Eastside Revival



Rev. Herman Merritt

Eastside Church, Jackson, will hold revival services June 24-30, with services daily at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and at the regular hours on Sundays.

Rev. Herman Merritt, pastor of Central Church, Hattiesburg, will be the evangelist, and Dallas Rayborn, Hattiesburg, will direct the singing. Rev. Robert Tucker is the pastor.

The church bus will run and the nursery will be open for the evening services.

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(The following letter is from Dr. Wright, Supt. of the Baptist Hospital in Pusan):

"Praise the Lord for all you wonderful co-workers there in Mississippi WMU. Your letter just came and we're all walking on air as we think about the lift our work will receive as a direct result of your gifts. We certainly do recall your mentioning such a possibility, and have thought and talked and prayed about it many times since you were here. You will be hearing expressions of gratitude frequently in the next few months as all of us have worked closely with you on the details of the project, but I cherish this opportunity of being able to convey this word of

thanks from all the staff of the hospital to you and to all the WMU's of Mississippi. It's a wonderful feeling to know that a great host of praying, Godly women are concerned enough about what we are trying to do for the Lord here in Korea to expend time, money and effort in order to help make our work more effective."

YOUNG PEOPLE'S ORGANIZATIONS

Select any of the items you want to send: Especially diapers—they said, "Send an unlimited number, both old and new."

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District II: Turkish Towels (16 by 26); Pajamas (cotton flannelette, regular length, sizes 34 and 36) (Send a variety of sizes of pajamas rather than same size) Diapers.

District III: Crinkley White Bedspreads (72 x 90), Diapers.

District IV: Sheets (63 by 99) Pillow Cases, Diapers.

District V: Pillow Cases, Diapers.

District VI: Crib Sheets, (fitted), Crib Pads, Diapers.

District VII: Sheets (63 by 99) Diapers.

District VIII: White Crinkley Bedspreads (72 by 90), Diapers.

CAMP GARAYWA

Intermediate girls are at camp this week! This is the two week Int. GA camp and the plans and programs is most unusual. Just talk with a girl who is attending! Last week the first of the two one-week periods for Int. girls was held. There were representatives from a large number of the organizations (however the registration is much larger for the second such period July 1-6). The registrations for Queen's Court continue to pour in.

Intermediate GA	July 1-6
Tween Teen GA	July 8-13
Tween Teen GA	July 15-20
Tween Teen GA	July 22-27

AFRICA, AFRICA, AFRICA, AFRICA

Our study for the graded series this fall is to be on Africa. The book titles are:

Adult—"Continent in Commotion"
Young People—"Something New"
Intermediate—"The Bread-maker's Son"
Juniors—"Tales from Ire"
Sunbeams—"The Lost Monkey"

The Junior book is already off the press and the others will come from the press in the next few weeks. The WMS Round Table List (1957-58) has 5 excellent back ground books on Africa listed:

The African Giant—Stuart Cloete (price \$4.00)
The Dark Eye in Africa—Laurens van der Post (price \$3.00)
Flamingo Feather—Laurens van der Post (price \$3.95)
Ghana—Kwame Nkrumah (price \$5.00)
Kabongo—Richard St. Barbe Baker (price \$3.00)

These books can be purchased from the Baptist Book Store and in many cities can be found in your Library.

BAPTIST WOMEN OF NORTH AMERICA—reserve the dates, November 5-7, 1957 for the Third Assembly of the North American Women's Union of the Baptist World Alliance in Toronto, Canada. Send your reservations (\$2.00) immediately to Mrs. R. A. Mathis, Baylor University, Union Bldg., Waco, Texas.

Baptist To Report On Graham Crusade For Clarion-Ledger

Gainer E. Bryan, Jr., Louisville, Ky., will write a series of special articles on the Billy Graham crusade in New York for the Jackson Clarion-Ledger.

June 24-28. His objective will be to determine how deeply the message of Graham is penetrating as the crusade begins its sixth week.

Mr. Bryan is director of public relations for the General Association of Baptists in Kentucky.

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EDITORIALS

Revival Meetings For Jews

If revival services become popular again among devout Jews, a Baptist will have furnished the inspiration for the resurgence.

Dr. G. George Fox, rabbi-emeritus of South Shore Temple (synagogue) in Chicago is advocating that Jews take a cue from Billy Graham and hold their own revival services.

Discussing the current New York crusade in a weekly paper published in Chicago for Jews, Dr. Fox says that the Jewish community would reap "rewarding spiritual dividends" through similar efforts.

"Good preaching, good music, good publicity, good fellowship, joyous loyalty to our faith, and enthusiastic response by those who would get something out of a newer and closer relationship with their God," are some of the values Jews could expect, according to Dr. Fox.

"We need some of Billy's missionary spirit, we need some of the drive of his evangelistic organization," he said.

The rabbi said he once held a week-long Jewish religious revival in Ft. Worth, Texas, "and it was a success."

The venerable Chicago rabbi could find a great deal of precedent in his Old Testament for just the sort of thing he is advocating. In the old days, when Judaism was in flower, Hebrew prophets carried on some of the most startling revival campaigns the world has ever seen.

Our Lord was baptized by a Jewish preacher nicknamed "The Baptist" during the time of a country revival in the Jordan River region.

The challenge of this Chicago rabbi shows more spiritual insight than anything that has been said in Judaism in recent years. He is on the right track.

One thing, however, our Jewish friends need to keep in mind. They can duplicate the organization, the publicity, and the enthusiasm of Billy Graham's New York Crusade easily enough, but the "rewarding spiritual dividends" come from the message Billy proclaims: the tremendous news that Messiah has come, and in him there is the power of an everlasting life.

Too Much of a Good Thing

Without a doubt the annual meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention is the most informative, inspiring, and important occasion of the entire year in Baptist life. But the meeting can be immensely improved by one simple thing: shorter sessions!

The night sessions in particular need to be abbreviated. We realize that the traditions of more than a century are hard to alter, but the programming of other decades will hardly do the job in this one. The emphases of these night sessions are much too important to spoil with over-dosage.

It would be wrong to assert that any of the features that have become a regular part of the convention program are unimportant. But would it not be better to concentrate on the most important matters and let a few of the lesser items fade away.

Morning, noon and night the convention schedule is weighed down with too much too late. Is it not now time for something to be done about it?

The Irreplaceable Man

The Chicago Daily News had a front page story one day last week which highlights the absolutely unessential character of the character who may feel that he is absolutely so essential.

Eddie, it seems didn't show up for work on Monday morning. A clerk asked the boss about it.

"Eddie ain't going to be working here any more," said the boss.

The clerk thought a minute. "Got anybody in mind to fill the vacancy?"

Said the boss: "Eddie didn't leave no vacancy."

Five Foolish Errors in Life

One of the best industrial journals that comes to our desk is "The Catalyzer" published by Mississippi Chemical Corporation. Its current issue quotes George W. Olinger on five persistent errors in human life.

1. The delusion that individual advancement is made by crushing down others.
2. The tendency to worry about a thing that cannot be changed or corrected.
3. Insisting that a thing is impossible because we ourselves have not accomplished it.
4. Refusing to set aside trivial preferences in order that important things may be accomplished.
5. Attempting to compel others to believe and live as we do.

Headline of the Week

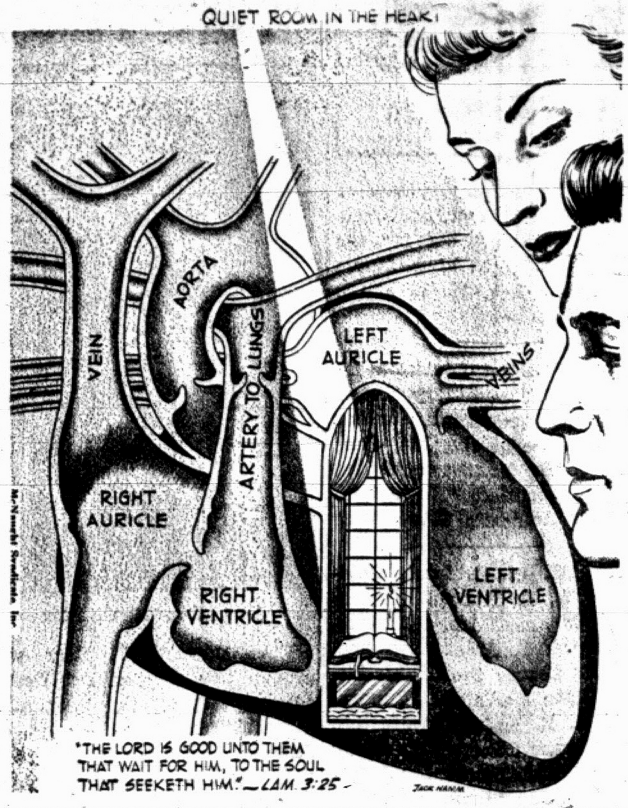
Religious News Service, which ordinarily has a remarkable facility for the well-tuned phrase, has finally fallen prey to the semantics of ecumenicism.

The headline for an article released this week reads: SEPARATE UNITED CHURCHES PLANNED FOR INDIA, PAKISTAN.

FOR PARENTS

Ten Commandments

- I. Thou shalt strive to banish fear and anxiety from thy gates and invite love and security within thy portals.
- II. Thou shalt see thy child as a personality to be released, not as a possession to be retained, praising his accomplishments, judging them according to his youth and his gifts.
- III. Thou shalt honor and cherish thy mate and thyself so that love permeates the household and adorns its inhabitants.
- IV. Thou shalt train up thy child to respect himself but in so doing not feel rejected by thee.
- V. Thou shalt not be cowardly or overindulgent lest thy child knows not the bounds of decency and good behavior.
- VI. When thou art vexed with the ways of childhood remember, then, the days of thy youth.
- VII. Thou shalt help thy child love beauty, uphold truth, walk in friendship, and serve his nation.
- VIII. Thou shalt make thy home thy child's home wherein his friends are welcome guests.
- IX. Thou shalt not exploit, nor compete with thy child for gain or for pride or for any selfish end, nor visit upon him thy parents' shortcomings toward thee.
- X. Thou shalt teach thy child diligently thy faith, to observe its commandments and attend its worship, to spare him for marriage, and the doing of good deeds.



The Baptist Forum.

Baptism in Kediri

Easter Sunday night, April 21, we baptized eighteen people — the first ones to be baptized in Kediri. It was really a great occasion for all of us. Pastors and people from the Javanese Protestant, Pentecostal, Chinese churches, and others came. Also the head of the Department of Religion and several of our Moslem friends. It was the first immersion that most of them had ever seen—even the Christians. The house was filled and running over, and everyone was most attentive during the entire service. All of the candidates had waited at least six months after their public profession of faith, and had also finished a twelve week prescribed course of study. We hope that there will be perhaps half the above number to be baptized in the next month or two. Two of the members gave a brief testimony before they were baptized. After the service one of my Moslem friends, who is a school teacher, remarked, "Saja senang sekali malam ini" which means "I felt very happy tonight."

Elton, Jean and Lowry Moore, Kediri, Indonesia.

Tentmakers

Let me say thank you for the editorial on the Tentmakers as missionaries. This is the story that we are going to try to get out during this next year. In fact, this summer I have about 250 Tentmakers already on the job and this next year we are hoping to make the Tentmaker regulars a strong feature, putting out literally hundreds and hundreds in teaching and other professional spots where we have no Baptist churches in the interest of starting new Baptist churches and missions.

Fred A. McCauley, Home Mission Board, 161 Spring Street, N. Y. Atlanta 3, Georgia

Overwhelmed

You overwhelmed me by your generosity of space given and kind words spoken in the special issue of the Baptist Record. After reading all those good things, I had to examine myself to see if I were the person I had long considered myself to be. Anyhow, be assured that we appreciate your thoughtfulness and kindness far beyond our ability to express with words.

D. M. Nelson, President Mississippi College, Clinton, Miss.

Chimes

I recently visited in the home of the pastor of the 1st Baptist Church in New Albany, Mississippi, where I received a great blessing from the eleven o'clock chimes. I learned their meaning and enjoyed their message, while caring for the children of Dr. and Mrs. J. William Harbin when he was away at the Convention in Chicago.

Adelaide Blanton, Bradenton, Fla.

SBC News To Alaska

Harry and I have been just watching the mails for some kind friend to write us or for our little local paper to get hold of the news—just sitting on pins watching and waiting — For what? The S. B. C. news, president, officers, and write-ups.

Today, Harry and I got the news and we just stopped everything to sit and read it. Anna Lee McRoy, senior at Mississippi College this summer, who taught at Craig, Alaska from January till May and who stayed with us on the way there and back before going to Mississippi, sent us A Baptist Record for Thursday, June 6. AIR MAIL for 12 cents. We got it today and have we enjoyed it!

Elizabeth Borah, Ketchikan, Alaska

PICTURES

Your superb use of pictures is really outstanding and I suppose the first time in the history of the Southern Baptist Convention that pictures have been used on such an impressive and large scale proportion. It was really historic.

Albert McClellan, 127 Ninth Avenue, North Nashville, Tennessee

Tops

I want to thank you for your consideration of Mr. Nelson and his service to our denomination as evidenced in the D. M. Nelson Issue of the Record.

You'll understand I'm sure, but it's the best issue of the Record I've ever seen!

Mrs. D. M. Nelson, Clinton, Miss.

FORT WAYNE, Ind. — Roman Catholic Bishop Leo A. Pursley of Fort Wayne frowns on Catholic girls participating in beauty contests.



"WONDER"—How great are His signs! and how mighty are His wonders! Daniel 4:3.—(RNS Photo).

18TH CENTURY BAPTIST PRESS

MASSACHUSETTS BAPTISTS ASK FOR RELIEF FROM PERSECUTION

Pages From The Past

By J. L. BOYD

50 YEARS AGO

The Otto Bamber revival with the Ruleville Baptist Church, Sunflower County, resulted in 115 accessions to the church. Rev. D. H. Cox, pastor.

Pastor J. B. Quinn reports a great revival at Yazoo City in which Evangelist Geo. C. Cates did the preaching in a large tabernacle which resulted in fifty-five additions to the Baptist church, fifty-one of them for baptism.

40 YEARS AGO

Chaplain Zeno Wall of the First Mississippi Regiment of Field Artillery makes an appeal for \$500.00 from Mississippians to purchase a tent, organ and song books for the use of the members of the Regiment in France during World War I.

How is this one: Salesman: "Let me show you our latest machines. We have a motor car now that can climb any hill on earth."

Chaufeur: "That's nothing. The last one you sold me tried to climb a tree."

25 YEARS AGO

The First Church, Louisville, closed a very successful revival meeting resulting in thirty-three accessions through baptism, and "Several joined by letter." Pastor J. N. McMillin was assisted by Rev. B. C. Land of Quitman.

Sunday School Evangelist J. E. Byrd led the Itta Bena Baptist Church in a great revival meeting along with the week's Sunday School Study Course. Pastor W. E. Farr was privileged to bury twenty-six persons into the baptismal waters.

The newly installed president of Mississippi College, Dotson McGinnis Nelson, presided at the opening of the Summer Term on Monday morning. A classmate of twenty-five years before, Richmond Baker Gunter, conducted the devotional service, speaking on the subject, "Never Man Spake Like This Man." Two former presidents, John William Provine and William Tyndale Lowrey, were present to lend dignity and show personal interest for the success of the new administration of one of the oldest and most renowned colleges among Baptists of the country.

BOSTON, Mass., October, 1770

(BP) — Unless they are granted release from taxes to support the state church, Massachusetts Baptists threaten "to send to the British courts for help if it can not be had in America."

For decades Baptists in New England have chafed under laws which require them to pay for the support of ministers of a state church which persecutes rather than ministers to them. Often as not the zealous dissenters have refused to pay the tax, and have been jailed, had their property confiscated, and otherwise have suffered persecution.

Although the laws have been amended several times in recent years and certain exemption are now allowed, Baptists continue to protest vigorously any restrictions which limit their religious liberty.

Baptists have presented a petition to the Massachusetts General Court asking for "perpetual exemption to all Baptists and their congregations from all ministerial rates whatsoever." The petition also asks for the recovery of property and other losses sustained by Baptists because of their religious convictions.

As an egregious example of the oppression to which Baptists have been subjected as a result of the clergy tax, the petition cited the case of the Baptist church at Huntstown, established nine years ago.

Several years after the Baptist church was organized, the established church settled a minister and arranged for the building of a meeting house. Baptists, including their minister Ebenezer Smith, were taxed to support the state church.

When Baptists claimed exemption from taxes as the first organized church in the community, the established order simply had Huntstown incorporated as a new town under the name of Ashfield.

Three hundred and ninety-eight acres belonging to Baptists were seized and sold to make way for the new meeting-house, at a loss to Baptists of more than three hundred and forty-four pounds. Even a Baptist cemetery was included in the property seized.

"They also have sold a dwelling place and an orchard, pulled up our apple trees, thrown down our fences, and made our fields waste places," the Ashfield Baptists charge.

If they are not granted immediate release from such persecutions, Baptists have announced, they are taking their grievances before the king.

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Counselor's Corner

By Dr. R. Lofton Hudson



Dr. Hudson, pastor of Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Missouri is author of "The Religion of a Mature Person" and "The Religion of a Sound Mind" for the Baptist Record.

(Author of the new book FOR OUR AGE OF ANXIETY which may be purchased from your Baptist Book Store.)

Using First Names

QUESTION: What do you think of the growing custom of calling ministers (and members of the church) by their first names?

Recently we met a lady whose church had changed pastors lately. When being asked who her pastor was she said, "I can't remember his last name but his first name is Joe. That's what they call him."

ANSWER: Your question has a lot of overtones. Friendliness and informality and frankness are so close to Christian love that I feel you are dealing with an important issue. Such issues should be settled, not by quoting a verse or two of Scripture, but by thinking of the Christian spirit.

Personally I prefer to be called Brother. I don't like Reverend; and Doctor (which I am usually called) sounds as bad. But I seldom mention these matters. Titles such as these are merely handles determined largely by custom.

The questions to ask, in order to settle this issue, are: Does the custom (first names or otherwise) make for closeness and warmth? Does it give a sense of brotherliness and equality? At the same time, does it make for respect, especially with regard to the minister?

In the New Testament first names seem to have been used almost universally. Sometimes the term "Brother" was added, like in Acts 9:17. But that was a long time ago and customs were different.

I would say that using first names is a good thing generally, but ministers ought to be addressed in public by the title of Brother, Mister, Pastor, or whatever term seems right for the area.

(Address questions to Dr. Hudson, Wornall Road Baptist Church, Kansas City, Mo.)

Calendar of Prayer

- June 24 — Mrs. Hollis Jones, Jeff Davis Association Training Union Director; Mrs. Amos Johnson, Yalobusha Association W. M. U. President.
- June 25 — Rev. O. B. Anderson, Gulf Coast Association Superintendent of Missions; Davis Harbour, Neshoba Association Sunday School Supt.
- June 26 — Byron Mathis, Covington County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.
- June 27 — B. F. McIlwain, DeSoto County Representative, Mississippi Baptist Convention Board.
- June 28 — Earl Thomas, Trustee, Clarke College.
- June 29 — Leslie Darden, Trustee, Blue Mountain College; Jimmie Pope, Trustee, William Carey College.
- June 30 — Patricia Tullos, Baptist Building.

JACKSONVILLE, Ill. — A one-year suspension of atomic tests was urged by the Illinois Methodist Conference at its annual meeting here.

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Scouting Can Implement Our Church Programs

Adaton Builds New Auditorium

Adaton Church, Starkville, held ground-breaking ceremonies several weeks ago for the erection of a new auditorium. According to the pastor, Rev. Edward C. Lehman, Jr., "The building will be directly in front of the present auditorium and connected to it. The old building will be used as an educational building until the auditorium is paid for and the plans drawn up for an educational addition to the new section, are completed."

The new auditorium will hold about 165 people, with ample space for additional chairs.

Mrs. R. L. Sistrunk and Mrs. Genevieve Clarady, the only two remaining charter members of the church, which was organized in 1923, took part in the ground breaking ceremony.

By L. O. Crosby, Jr.
Pleayune

I often think of the words of Luther Burbank on a plaque in the waiting room of a dentist in our town: "If the vegetation of our country had the same neglect as our youth, we would be living in a wilderness."

One of the most positive programs that can be used within our churches for the benefit of our boys is the one offered by the Boy Scouts of America.

The program is designed to bring out the best in a boy in the fields of spiritual, physical, and mental developments.

Boys can start in the Scout movement at the age of eight through the Cub Scout program. Their mothers are the unit heads, and the young boy who is not yet advanced to the point that he is in position to be cut from the apron strings of his mother is gradually developed to where this can be done.

At the age of eleven he goes into the Boy Scout troops where his unit head is a man, and he learns to receive direction from men and to act more on his own initiative. When he becomes fourteen, he is provided teenage activities through the Explorer program. There much of the planning is done by the boys themselves under the direction of an adult adviser.

God and Country

On becoming a Scout, a boy takes an oath that he will do his best to do his duty to God and his country. Furthermore, in his oath he promises to help other people at all times. This is certainly an implementation of the commands of Jesus.

From the time a boy becomes a Cub Scout until he finishes his Explorer experiences, he has association with the outdoors and the wonderful things that God has given us. His appreciation for God and his love of God are given great growth through these associations.

Training for Maturity

In this training he is ever mindful of the things that are right and good. He is trained in such manner as to become an adult who is not likely to be a "Sunday Christian." He has been trained to do a good turn daily. He has been trained to be kind, to be reverent, to be cheerful, to be brave, to be thrifty, to be loyal, and to respect and nourish the wonderful things that God has given us. He learns that God created man in His own image and that to violate His laws is to desecrate one of God's finest creations.

An incumbent Chancery Judge and his two predecessors state that they have never had a Boy Scout in their court on a delinquent charge of any kind. I have heard judges from many places make the same statement. We have seen boys without much opportunity in the home receive the benefits of Scouting to the extent that they have become some of our best citizens.

I am confident, that our churches would have considerable increase in attendance and participation in the church program on the part of our younger people through the establishment of Scouting units in the church—that is, that they sponsor these units and that members of the church give their time to the program.

Helpful to Leaders

I am also sure that it would be helpful for the conduct of many of our church members, should they become engaged in this worthy effort, because they will be much more reluctant to do things that are wrong when they have the responsibility of being examples to the young people.

Certainly our churches have here an opportunity to do a great service in providing strong men for the future who will carry forward the teachings and work of our Saviour. Our failure to use this opportunity should certainly be an indictment of us.

For the love of our church and our country, may we all get behind the Scouting movement and see that units are established so that our boys will have this opportunity to grasp the highest attainment in spiritual, physical, and mental developments.

DYKES RETURNS FROM SCOTLAND

On May 28, Rev. and Mrs. Ray F. Dykes and their two children, Ann Judson and Ray Francis, returned from Scotland where Mr. Dykes studied for two years at New College, University of Edinburgh. He was a one time pastor of the Tylertown church. He has done this special study looking forward to a teaching career in some college.

Mr. Dykes studied the New Testament under the supervision of Professors James S. Stewart and William Manson, well known and highly esteemed scholars in the field of the New Testament. He has completed residence requirements for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy and is now writing his thesis, which is in Pauline theology.

He is an A. B. graduate of Mississippi College and has the Th. M. degree from Southern Seminary. In addition to his pastorates in Mississippi he has held pastorates in Kentucky, Louisiana and Tennessee. He is married to the former Ellen Shivers, of Shivers, Miss.

Rev. and Mrs. Dykes traveled in Europe for a few weeks last summer. For the time being they are making their home in Shivers.

Johnson Is Pres. Clarke Alumni

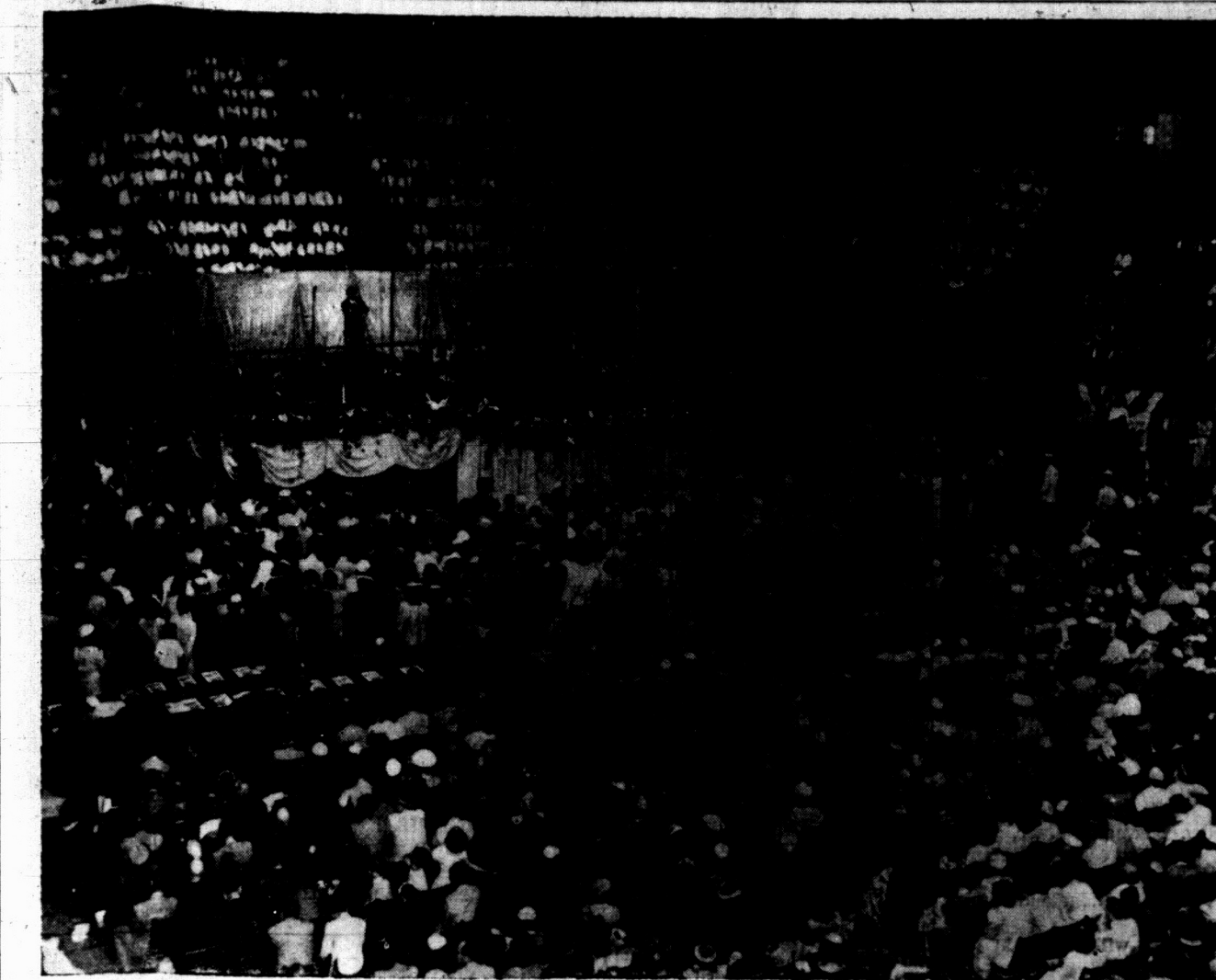


Louie E. Johnson, Jr.

Rev. Louie E. Johnson, Jr., of Shubuta, was elected President of the Clarke Memorial College Alumni Association at the annual banquet held May 23.

Mr. Johnson assumes the responsible position with a zeal to make the 50th anniversary year the greatest in the history of the school.

Many of the 50 graduating classes are making arrangements to have their class reunions next May.



'DECISIONS FOR CHRIST'—NEW YORK—Men and women from all walks of life approach the speakers' platform in Madison Square Garden here to make "decisions for Christ" following a sermon by Billy Graham during his New York Crusade. The crusade, originally scheduled to close June 30, will be extended for at least an extra three weeks, according to spokesmen for the evangelist.—(RNS Photo).

Boutwell Accepts Columbus Pastorate

Rev. J. R. Boutwell resigned the pastorate of the Corinth Church, Pearl River Association on May 12, to accept the call as pastor of the Friendship Church, Columbus.

Mr. Boutwell is a graduate of Clarke College and was awarded his B. A. Degree at William Carey College, May 31. He began the pastorate of the Friendship Church on June 3 and has already moved on the field.

Mr. and Mrs. Boutwell and their three sons; ages 14, 10, and 4, are residing at 1004 Moss Street, Columbus.

Parkhill Revival To Begin June 23



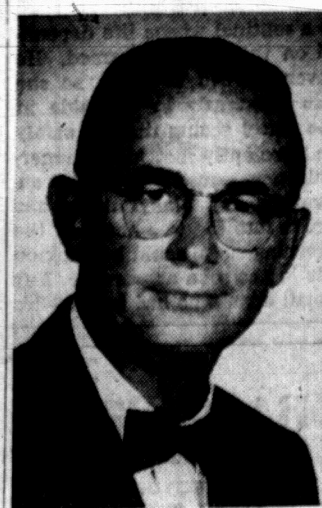
Rev. John I. Hill

Parkhill Church on McRaven Road, Jackson, will hold revival services June 23-28, with Rev. John I. Hill, pastor at Terry, doing the preaching. J. D. Batson, church choir director, will lead the singing and Mrs. Janet Patterson will serve as pianist.

Organized in June, 1956, the church has since that time had 133 additions, 23 of these professions of faith. Although services begun in a tent the church is now occupying a new brick veneer building. The Sunday School enrollment has increased from 13 to 168; the Training Union enrollment is now 103.

Rev. Jim Shanahan is the pastor at Parkhill.

Artesia Schedules June Revival Meet



Rev. R. Grady Snowden

Artesia Church will hold revival services June 23-30, with services beginning daily at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.

Rev. R. Grady Snowden of Jacksonville, Fla., will be the evangelist and Robert L. Cooper of Aberdeen, will direct the music.

Rev. C. E. Snowden is the pastor.

BETHEL TO HEAR JULIUS THOMPSON

A revival meeting is scheduled to begin at Bethel Church in Calhoun County on July 28. Rev. Julius Thompson, pastor of Bowie Street Church, Hat-

Sunday School Lesson

By DR. L. BRACEY CAMPBELL

For June 23

GOD'S STEADFAST LOVE
Bible Text: Genesis 39:41.

INTRODUCTION. All right, then! So you love literature, biography, fictional biography, perhaps, such as the legends of King Arthur, David Copperfield, of Dickens, Count of Monte Christo, of Dumas, or the hero of Toilers of the Sea, of Hugo. Find me among them, or anywhere else, a plot more interesting, in drama, history or novel than this of Joseph. Name it what you will: Rags to Riches; Slavery to Sovereignty; Degradation to Dignity; Prison to Power; name it what you will, and know that it is the true story of a man who lived, a story every word of which tells events that happened here in our world.

Did you do as I asked you last week and read this marvelous story, (Gen. 39:41)? Are you going to re-read it now, or are you going to take the two brief paragraphs that are printed in your Sunday School book and, thanking the Lord they are no longer, feed your hungry soul only on them? O Sister, Brother, take time out to read this story again and do not rush through to see how quickly you can have it over with.

Note how constant and steadfast is God's love and care for Joseph, and know that God has the same for you, howsoever many of you there may be; and upon the part of Joseph, how constantly aware he was of God's presence, and how he exercised such a trust and faith in God as led to a strength and excellence of character that gleams with an unfading splendor in the galaxy of the great.

I. BACK IN PRISON. Yes, Joseph had been there before, back at home and by the hands of his own brothers, down in a pit from which there was for him no escape but by his brothers to be lifted up and sold into slavery. As a slave he went down into Egypt; as a slave he won, through the help of his God, the confidence of his master who set him over his master's house.

In the days that Joseph lived, a slave no answer made his master or mistress, either yes or no, but went about to do what he was commanded. His mistress, the wife of his master, enticed Joseph toward a crime against his master and a sin against God in the commission of the act which yields the keenest physical pleasure of which the human body is capable; but Joseph the slave, re-

pulsed the temptation with the words, "How can I do this great wickedness and sin against God?" (Genesis 39:9).

II. INTERPRETER OF DREAMS. It was back into jail for Joseph. He did not have influence enough to keep him out of jail, but he had so much power that he could not be kept in, and the power was God's, Joseph's real and only Master.

Follow the story of Joseph's prosperity in prison, his advance in the confidence of the governor of the prison to the point where Joseph was next to the governor in point. Then there is the story of the dreams of the imprisoned butler and the baker, and of how his God gave Joseph the meaning of the dreams of these two men, and of how Joseph's interpretation of the dreams was verified in both cases, and of how the butler forgot Joseph's request to be remembered to the end he might regain his freedom.

And Pharaoh dreamed a dream of seven fat, well-favored water buffalo that came up out of the Nile to feed on the marsh grass and of the seven lean and ill-favored buffalo that came up and devoured the seven fat ones, but looked no less ill-favored when their revolting repast was over.

And a second dream visited Pharaoh and it was of the stalks of grain, in which the lean and blasted one ate the good, after which the devourers looked no less lean and blasted than before.

Who could tell Pharaoh the meaning of his dreams? When the king's wise men had failed, the restored butler remembered Joseph and told the king. Then the king called Joseph, and when he had fittingly attired himself, Joseph presented himself before Pharaoh and gave him an interpretation for God, an interpretation fraught with fateful meaning for Egypt not only, but all its neighbor countries. Pharaoh instantly recognized Joseph as God's man sent to save Egypt, and raised him to a position next that of the king as "a man in whom the spirit of God is."

III. FROM POVERTY TO POWER. Without previous experience Joseph took over the tremendous position of food administrator for the whole of the highly civilized land in the world; but it must be borne in mind that he did it under divine guidance, which is, indubitably, the reason he made an age-abiding success of it.

Here Joseph showed his ability as a servant of God. It is everlastingly true, that "Man shall not live by bread alone," but bread is an essential, and he who under God provides it does a great work for God.

The lesson for us in this study is that the practice of the Presence as Joseph did, can bring to us, as it did to him, purity in temptation, patience in tribulation, and power in administration.

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"CIRCLES GLOBE" NINE TIMES.—Completing his work at New Orleans Seminary required Donald W. Minton as much mileage as nine trips around the world. During seven and a half years of seminary studies he commuted from his home at Slidell, Louisiana. In addition he served the First Baptist Church of Grand Isle, Louisiana as pastor, driving there on the weekends. His mileage per week added up to about 580 miles. He is the first student to receive the Doctor of Religious Education degree from New Orleans Seminary.

British Baptists Bouncing Back

Milner To Preach In Ridgeland Revival



Rev. Herman Milner

Rev. Herman Milner, pastor of the Van Winkle church, Jackson, will lead the revival to be held at Ridgeland church, June 24-29.

Services will begin at 7:30 each evening.

Mr. Milner brings with him Mr. Copie Myers, who will be in charge of the song service, and Miss Dorothy Taylor, pianist, both from his own church.

Rev. Lynton B. Cooper is pastor.

Baria To Preach In Unity Revival



Rev. Bill Baria

Unity Church, Pascagoula (formerly First Church, Bayou Casotte) will hold revival services June 23-30, in which Rev. W. A. Baria, pastor of First Church, Bay St. Louis, will do the preaching.

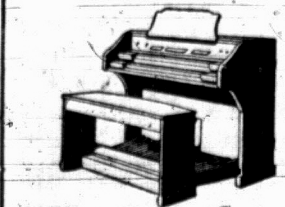
Mr. Baria, who graduated from Southwestern Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas, in 1923, was pastor of First Church, Gautier, for 18 months, during which time he led the church

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NASHVILLE (BP) — "We believe we have turned the corner after a long period of recession," a former president of the Baptist World Alliance said here of Baptist work in his native Great Britain.

F. Townley Lord said that "for the first time in 10 years, our statistics are going up. This applies both to membership and to gifts."

Lord served as Alliance president through the Baptist World Alliance Congress of 1925 which met in London, where his Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church is located. He has been its pastor for 28 years.

The visiting British Baptist also is a former editor of the Baptist Times — British Baptists' weekly newspaper, and currently is chairman of the board of Carey-Kingsgate Press.

Carey-Kingsgate is the publishing arm of the British Baptist group.

"There is no doubt that the work of Billy Graham helped all evangelical churches in England," Lord declared. The well-known American evangelist conducted meetings in Scotland and in London.

Lord said Graham's continuing influence is evident in several ways. One is the increased prestige of the church in British life. Another is the interest of church people — particularly their youth — in visitation to enlist new members.

The Baptist Union of Great Britain and Ireland now has 340,000 members. 200 of its affiliated churches are located in London.

While in Nashville, Lord visited W. J. Fallis, book editor of the Baptist Sunday School Board. Afterward Lord said of his Carey-Kingsgate Press: "We are planning to establish closer relationships with Broadman Press." Broadman is the name under which the Baptist Sunday School Board publishes its books.

As in America, great interest prevails in Britain over the question of whether hydrogen bomb tests ought to continue. This was discussed at a recent meeting of British Baptists.

H-Bomb Discussed

"The churches of Britain (including the Baptists) are divided 50-50 on the question of continuing H-Bomb tests," Lord reported. Some younger ministers, he commented, favor abolition. Older Baptists say the West shouldn't discontinue if the Russians don't.

Bloomsbury Central Baptist Church almost miraculously escaped severe damage during World War II bombings in England, Lord said. Bombs destroyed other buildings that surrounded the church, including one about 50 yards away.

Britain's churches are just now getting around to rebuilding after their wartime damage or destruction, he said. Ruined homes were rebuilt first, then businesses, now the churches, he declared.

Lord attended the Southern Baptist Convention in Chicago and appeared before the Southern Baptist Pastors' Conference. He filled pulpits in many Southern Baptist churches from South Carolina to Maryland.

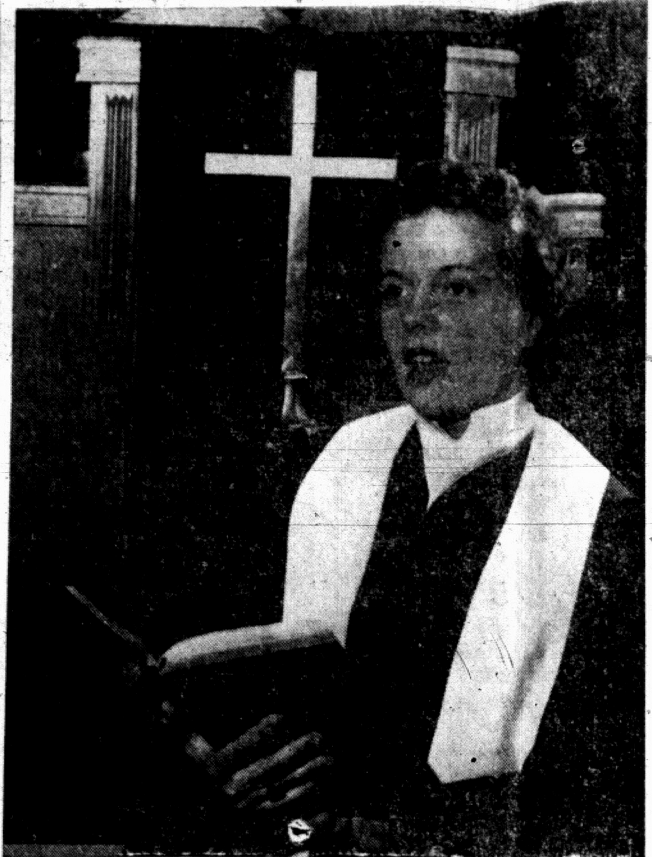
Lord also visited C. Oscar Johnson, pastor of Third Baptist Church, St. Louis, also a former Baptist World Alliance president, and Theodore F. Adams, current president. Adams, pastor of First Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., is recuperating from a recent heart attack.

ST. THOMAS, Ont. — The London Conference of the United Church of Canada voted here to ordain the first married woman in the denomination's 32-year history.

RACINE, Wis. — Baptized membership in the United Evangelical Lutheran Church now stands at 62,004, a gain of 2,172 over last year, it was reported at the denomination's 61st annual meeting here.

In setting a record of more baptisms than they had had in any previous year. He also led the church in the construction of a new brick educational building.

Rev. Galen Irby is pastor of the Unity Church.



THE CHRISTIAN LIFE—"Christianity is the record of a pure and holy soul, humble, absolutely disinterested, a truth-speaker, and bent on serving, teaching, and uplifting men. It teaches that to love the All-perfect is happiness."—Emerson.

MRS. D. M. NELSON

"Her Price Is Far Above Rubies"

By Mrs. D. M. Nelson, Jr.
Greenville, S. C.

We received a copy of the tribute edition to my father-in-law, Dr. D. M. Nelson. We are truly grateful for this wonderful edition. It does credit to one who deserves as much praise as can be lavished upon him. I have seen first hand and know how completely he has given his life to his work at Mississippi College. I know the love he has for our God, and know well how his work has been in His name and for His glory.

I would also like to say I know, too, the one who enabled him to accomplish all the many things he did, and as the wife of her son, I would like to choose this way and time of paying tribute to the greatest Mother-in-law since the time of Naomi.

I have never known any wife any where who has been as dedicated to her husband and his work as "Miss Mary." Through those war days, when I was in their home waiting for my husband's return from the Pacific area, I learned what it meant to give one's life for another—I learned from "Miss Mary." She has always been on hand at "Mr. Nelson's" (as she calls him) every beck and call. His desires have come first—above hers or anyone's. She has seen that every paper and pencil and book and all his mail was always where he could find it on a moment's notice.

Breakfast At 4 A. M.

At night, regardless of time, the kitchen utilities and food for his breakfast at 4:00 a. m. was in order and ready for him. His schedule was not interrupted for guests, for children, or even when visiting elsewhere if at all possible. His nap and bed-time she carefully guarded as a sentinel whose life depended on the duty performed. He never learned to drive, so she was constantly by his side at the wheel seeing that he safely and promptly met his innumerable engagements over the entire country. Many nights she drove into the wee hours of the morning so he could be back on his job as soon as possible. Any small errand he had to run—his

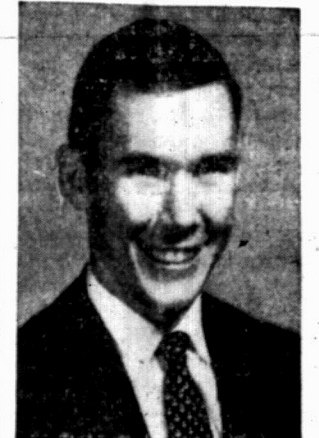
wishes were promptly granted and anything else waited.

I have never known "Miss Mary" to show signs of discontent or rebellion over not being able to carry out any plans she might have thought of in regard to something she would have liked. She was always cheerfully willing to put "Mr. Nelson's" plans first.

She has been the most completely unselfish wife I have ever known. She has found happiness in seeing "Mr. Nelson's" dreams come true, and her only worry has been if at times his work did not seem to be moving as smoothly as it might.

Her prayers have been constant—her devotion unwavering. She has been the most perfect example of a woman who ever wish to have—now rise up and call her blessed—for her price is far above rubies.

Grace, Yazoo City Calls R. Barron



Grace Church, Yazoo City, has called as their new pastor Rev. James Roland Barron of Clarksdale.

A graduate of Friars Point High School as salutatorian, he has completed five years' study as a draftsman in the Newport News Shipbuilding and Dry Dock Company in Newport News, Virginia. Now a sophomore at Mississippi College, Mr. Barron has accepted the call to Grace Church as his first full-time pastorate.

Mrs. Barron will be pianist for the church.

SUNDAY SCHOOL AND TRAINING UNION ATTENDANCE

June 16, 1927

Amory, First	407	106
Antioch (Lowndes)	109	56
Batesville, First	450	190
Belden	93	55
Bethlehem (Jones)	200	109
Biloxi, Emmanuel	224	70
Bruce	300	65
Byram	239	169
Calhoun City, First	427	210
Charleston, First	304	128
Clarksdale	462	127
Clarksdale, Oakhurst	492	151
Cleveland, First	403	70
Main	360	
Chinese Mission	43	
Cleveland, Immanuel	210	105
Collins	189	85
Columbia, First	585	174
Main	560	
Columbia Trg. Sch.	25	
Columbus, First	855	237
Main	752	210
Fairview	92	27
Jonestown Mission	11	
Corinth, East	212	99
Crystal Springs, First	558	188
Durant, First	253	113
Eastside Mission	20	17
Fair River (Lincoln)	102	51
Forest	400	86
Furrs (Pontotoc)	115	45
Glenfield (Union Co.)	85	54
Gray's Creek (DeSoto)	55	53
Greenwood, North	269	85
Gulfport, First	935	293
Main	838	247
Bayou View Chapel	97	46
Gum Grove (Lincoln)	127	110
Hattiesburg, First	565	183
Hattiesburg, Immanuel	257	86
Hattiesburg, Main St.	993	635
Hattiesburg, 38th Ave.	207	114
Houston, First	322	139
Jackson:		
Southside	222	122
First	1316	358
Ridgecrest	555	171
Highland	141	87
Broadmoor	485	158
Oak Forest	230	124
Daniel Memorial	769	276
North Side	607	182
Calvary	1309	389
Main	1286	367
Mission	23	22
Crestwood	610	395
Van Winkle	665	350
Kosciusko, First	628	167
Main	601	
Maple Mission	27	
Laurel, First	580	130
Laurel, Wildwood	255	91
Long Beach, First	273	66
Main	250	
DeLisle Mission	23	
Longview (Okibbeha)	96	65
Ludlow	81	43
McComb, Friendship	162	78
Magee, First	439	106
Meridian:		
First	745	159
Eighth Ave.	192	89
Oakland-Heights	232	90
Arrowood Mission	77	43
Eastview	169	90
South Side	467	164
South Side Mission	37	23
Emmanuel	89	39
Grandview Chapel	22	24
Highland	514	213
Morton, First	361	170
Main	271	115
Mission	90	55
Murphy Crk. (Winston)	148	92
Natchez, First	510	170
Canal St. Mission	60	36
Neshoba	120	62
New Albany, First	670	209
Main	616	179
Northside Mission	54	30
New Prospect (Desoto)	95	109
Newton, First	421	149
Olive Branch	146	63
Pascagoula, First	739	290
Main	644	223
McArthur Chapel	37	20
Orange Grove Chapel	58	47
Petal, First	147	64
Petal-Harvey	395	153
Main	342	118
Harvey Mission	53	35
Petal, Temple	206	66
Picayune, First	601	141
Main	588	
Mission	13	
Pocahontas	41	
Purvis, First	265	75
Ripley, First	389	113
Ruth	68	60
Soso, First	181	86
Tupelo, Harrisburg	485	173
Union, First	500	201
West End (Winston)	97	78

Clarksdale, Oakhurst	552	190
Hattiesburg,		
Main Street	901	427
Main	894	
Mission	7	
Hernando	163	72
Houston, First	332	129
Long Beach, First	267	71
Main	244	
DeLisle Mission	23	
Mt. Pisgah (Choctaw)	79	82
Wheeler Gr. (Alcorn)	133	106

BOSTON (RNS) — The "Unitarian population in the United States and Canada is currently 158,000, an increase of 74 per cent since 1947, it was reported to the annual meeting of the American Unitarian Association here. The figure includes members of Unitarian societies, children in church schools and isolated Unitarians.		
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BILLY GRAHAM IN N. Y. CRUSADE—NEW YORK

—Evangelist Billy Graham addresses a rally during his New York Crusade in Madison Square Garden here. In the first nine nights since the crusade opened on May 15, some 173,500 persons heard him speak. A spokesman for the evangelist said that 5,736 persons out of this total came forward to make "decisions for Christ." The spokesman said the campaign is going so well that Mr. Graham may continue it through the summer.—(RNS Photo).

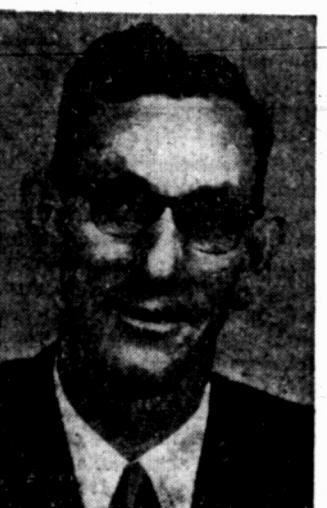
MISS JEAN SHURDEN TO BECOME ALUMNAE SECRETARY AT BLUE MTN.



Miss Jean Shurden

Miss Jean Shurden, Greenwood, a 1927 graduate of Blue Mountain College, will become Alumnae Secretary for the College in September.

Lott Accepts Pulaski (Scott)



Rev. P. D. Lott has resigned the pastorate of Myrick, Freedom Church in Jones County to accept the Pulaski Church, Scott County.

During his 3½ years at Myrick Freedom the church had 87 additions. Rest rooms have been installed and a pastorium has been purchased for \$5,000. An electric organ and one piano have been added. The church is debt free.

The budget has increased from \$6,000 to \$9,000. The Sunday School has been standard for the past three years.

T. U. AWARDS REACH PEAK

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While a student, Miss Shurden won many honors and held numerous offices in the organizations of the campus. She was a Eunomian and majored in Voice and Bible. She is pictured in the Feature Section of the MOUNTAINEERS, College yearbook, representing Versatility.

She was a member of the May Day cast for three years; the Operetta cast all four years; a member of one of the College Quarettos for two years; is listed in WHO'S WHO AMONG STUDENTS IN AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES.

She attained the Honor Roll; served as a member of the Baptist Student Union Council and the Student Government Council; and served during the past session as President of the Eunomians. She was a member of the College Chorus, Vivace Club, Presidents' Club, French Club, and Alpha Psi Omega, honorary speech fraternity. She was winner of the Linda Berry Music Award at the close of her junior year.

Tribute Is Paid To V. W. Malley

Rev. V. W. Malley, for the past ten and one-half years pastor of the Harrisville and Barton Churches, died on Sunday morning April 21, of a heart attack.

Mr. Malley was born in Jeff Davis County on August 10, 1908. Shortly after his marriage to Miss Maude Miller of Picayune he accepted the call to the ministry.

Mr. and Mrs. Malley attended Clarke College and New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Malley served as pastor of a number of churches in Mississippi and in Alabama. He served as moderator of the Simpson County Association for two years. He was reported to be "one of the best W. M. U. workers in the county, always attending the county, district, and state meetings, carrying a car load of W. M. U. members."

Survivors include Mrs. Malley; three sons, A. L. James H. Malley, Elgin Air Base, Florida, Billy and Bobby Malley, Harrisville; three daughters: Mrs. J. H. Moore and Minnie Katherine Malley of Jackson, and Bettye Anne Malley of Harrisville; two brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted from the Harrisville church with Rev. T. R. Coulter in charge, assisted by Rev. Percy Cooper and Rev. N. F. Davis, Jr. Interment was in the Harrisville cemetery.

Mrs. Irene Touchton, Harrisville, writes that "the Lord always had many places for Brother Malley to serve by ministering to humanity. As other good pastors he was on call at all times, never refusing anyone who needed him, but denying himself to help others."

"During his many years in the ministry," she continues, "until he suffered this fatal heart attack he had only failed to fill one of his many appointments. This was due to car trouble. He had often said, 'I had rather wear out than rust out.' That is what he did."

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AN IMPORTANT STATEMENT By The President of Mississippi College

More than a year ago the president of Mississippi College announced to his Board his desire to retire from the presidency of the College as of September 1, 1957, and suggested that in its own way to begin a search for a suitable successor.

A committee of five members was appointed by the president of the Board which committee in a spirit of earnestness and prayer began the difficult task. Their faithfulness was rewarded when at a called meeting of the Board Saturday, June 15, Dean R. A. McLemore was chosen president of Mississippi College, whose term of service is to begin September 1, 1957.

Dr. McLemore graduated from Mississippi College with the Class of 1923. After graduating he served a while in the public schools of the state. Then he went away to seek further preparation for his chosen life's work of teaching. In due time he was the recipient of the Master's degree from Peabody and later the degree of Doctor of Philosophy from Vanderbilt.

He has had wide and varied experience as an educator. He has been professor of history at Judson College, one of our Baptist Colleges for young women. From there he came to Mississippi Southern College at Hattiesburg, where he has served very acceptably as a professor of history, academic dean, and acting president in the interim between the going of President R. C. Cook and the coming of President W. D. McCain. So he is well qualified by training and experience to lead our college on to greater triumphs.

He and his companion are faithful members of the First Baptist Church of Hattiesburg and are disciples of the truth as believed and taught by our founding fathers.

They are also Mississippians and staunch defenders of our Southern heritage and way of life.

We welcome them to this glorious field of service with the firm conviction that the College which we love and for which we have labored one-half of a century will be in good and capable hands.—(Paid)

Oak Grove Revival To Begin June 23

Oak Grove Church, Holmes County, will hold revival services June 23-28, with morning services beginning at 11:00 and evening services at 8:00.

Rev. Jasper Neel, pastor of Tchula Church, will be the guest preacher. Rev. James Cobb is pastor.

ROTH TO PREACH AT PASS ROAD JULY 5-12



Rev. Fred S. Roth, pastor of the Springfield Church, Jacksonville, Florida, will be the evangelist during an eight-day evangelistic campaign at Pass Road Church, Gulfport.

Mr. Roth, formerly pastor of the Mississippi City Church, recently returned from the pastorate of a home mission church in the Panama Canal Zone.

Services will be held July 5-12 beginning each evening at 7:30. An "old fashioned dinner on the ground" will be served on Sunday, July 7.

Pastor John W. Wade will direct the song services; Mrs. John W. Wade will be the organist and Mrs. Fred S. Roth the pianist.

During the six and one-half months since Mr. Wade has been pastor at Pass Road there have been 106 additions, with 56 professions of faith. The average attendance in Sunday School has increased from 40 or 50 to above 100 and in Training Union from 20 to 74.

Cooper Is Pres. New Orleans Seminary Alumni

Dr. C. Earl Cooper, pastor of Earl Street Baptist Church, Greenville, S. C., has been elected president of the Alumni of New Orleans Seminary, succeeding Rev. Urban R. Pattillo of Mobile, Ala.

Serving with Dr. Cooper are Dr. Hyran Barefoot, pastor of First Church, Crowley, La., vice-president; Miss Lynn Fleming, Shreveport, La., manager of the Baptist Book Store, secretary; and William C. Bolton, director of public relations, New Orleans Seminary, corresponding secretary.

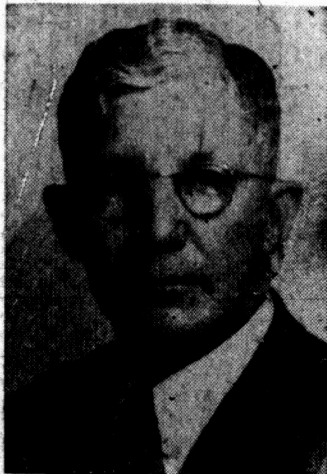
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Rev. W. L. Meadows

Rev. W. L. Meadows, pastor, First Baptist Church, Quitman, and president of the Mississippi Baptist Convention Board, will climax the Brotherhood and Royal Ambassador Leadership Assembly, July 19-21, with the main address on Sunday morning entitled, "Men and Evangelism."

Recreation, fellowship, and maybe a deep sea fishing trip on Saturday, will be of interest to everyone planning to attend. Remember our capacity is 200, so get your registration in immediately.

SPOC Campaign Launched
Within a few days information about our SPOC Campaign will be in the hands of someone in every Brotherhood in the state. This is an effort to get local Brotherhoods to send (pay expenses of) their president to Oklahoma City for the First National Men's Conference, September 18-20.

Brotherhood members, would you like to do one of the nicest things you have ever heard of or thought of for your president? Then, why not follow through with our suggested 6-point SPOC Campaign (Send President to Oklahoma City)? Then, why not go along with him? With a carload of men from your church, you could receive one of the greatest blessings you have ever had. And, just think of the wonderful fellowship and good times you would have. Three or four of you fellows get together and go and take your president with you. Yes, that's right, we are suggesting that you pay all of the president's expenses. It will be worth it to see the good time he has, to see the information he brings back to your local organization! Let's all join in the SPOC Campaign!!

Sunday School Department

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SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS CONSIDER THESE OPPORTUNITIES

We have two very unusual opportunities this year in Mississippi for our Sunday school teachers.

One of these is Sunday School Week at Kittiwake, July 15-19, and the other is the South-wide Sunday School Teaching Clinic, to be held in the First Baptist Church of Jackson, October 14-18.

At Kittiwake, July 15-19, we will have Mr. J. L. Corzine, of South Carolina, who is among the very best anywhere as a teacher and a helper of teachers. He will have the closing part of each morning's program and also the closing part of each night's program.

Two days — Wednesday and Thursday — he will plan a lesson in his morning part and then teach that same lesson at his night period. Those present will actually see and hear a real teacher in action. He will not simply be telling how to teach, but he will be showing how it should be done.

We most earnestly hope that many of our teachers over the state will take advantage of this

rare privilege that is coming to us at Kittiwake, July 15-19. There will also be a time each morning for age-group conferences, as well as a great hour of Bible study under the direction of Dr. E. N. Patterson, of the New Orleans Baptist Seminary. It will be a very profitable week for all who attend.

Write us for reservations. We need this program. We can help each other.

MORE ABOUT CLINIC LATER

We will have more about the October Clinic later. It will be the first such program ever to come to Mississippi. You will get further information on that soon.

OUR STANDARDS RECORD

For the first seven months of this church year — October 1 through April 30 — Mississippi had a very fine record in Standard units, among all the states in the Southern Baptist Convention, as follows:

First in Cradle Roll departments; first in Cradle Roll Groups; fourth in Nursery departments; second in Beginner departments; fourth in Primary classes; sixth in Junior departments; eighth in Junior classes; third in Intermediate departments; fourth in Intermediate classes; sixth in Adult departments; sixth in Adult classes; tied for fourth in Extension departments; second in Extension Groups; fifth in total Standard units.

We are indeed grateful to all the officers and teachers who have led out in the great program of betterment for their units of work. The Standard is certainly not a cure-all, but it surely does help to iron out many of the kinks that are in much need of attention and improvement.

If you have not done so, check your unit against your standard and see where you stand. You may be standard already, or nearly so, anyway. Get a blank from us and fill it out and make application and get in on this year's list of Standards.

Remember. Standard Units Are Better.

RIDGECREST BUS SPACE

Yes, we still have some room on the bus that is going to Ridgecrest for the first Sunday school week — August 25-31. Write us about this. Maybe we can help you out in your efforts to get there.

MAY STANDARDS

Cradle Roll Groups: Jackson, Parkway, Mrs. A. S. Netherton, visitor, Kosciusko, First, Mrs. Dona Reynolds and Mrs. Elma Chapman, visitors.

Nursery Departments: Calhoun City, First, Mrs. Kenneth McKelroy, supt.; Oxford, First, Mrs. Paul J. Moore, supt.

Primary Classes: Batesville, First, Mrs. C. A. Ales, teacher; Holly Springs, First, Mrs. T. O. Winter, teacher; Jackson, Calvary, Mrs. H. L. Green, teacher; Laurel, First, Mrs. Earl Welch, teacher; Magee, First, Mrs. C. N. Mangum, Sr., Mr. Maylon F. Barber, teacher.



GULFPORT VBS COMMENCEMENT PROCESSIONAL — Shown above is the commencement night processional march as the group entered the auditorium on the closing night of the Vacation Bible School held at First Church, Gulfport, June 3-12. There were 445 enrolled, included 105 workers. The average attendance, 392, was the largest ever achieved by the church.



INTERMEDIATES IN BIBLE STUDY — Shown above are a group of Intermediates at First Church, Gulfport, during a Bible study period at VBS, with their pastor, Dr. Landrum P. Leavell. Outstanding handicraft projects were done by the older groups in the Junior and Intermediate departments in copper wire jewelry and ceramics.



PICNIC — Shown above are some of the more than 400 people who attended First Church, Gulfport's VBS picnic at West Side Community Park on June 12. The principal of the school was Van H. Evans, educational director for the church.



DUTCH FLOAT IN SUNDAY SCHOOL PARADE — BROOKLYN, N. Y. — Dutch-dressed boys and girls stand in front of their float before marching in the 128th annual Sunday school parade. The youngsters were among some 100,000 children and teachers who participated in the march which marked the founding of the Brooklyn Sunday School Union in 1816. Represented were 450 Sunday schools in 27 Brooklyn communities. Public elementary schools were closed for the day in Brooklyn and Queens, where a smaller parade was held. Theme of the observance was "Christ, The Prince of Peace." Evangelist Billy Graham was the chief reviewing official. — (RNS Photo).

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn. — The average Christian congregation "has done a very inadequate job with young people," according to Capt. C. G. Bailey, head of the crime prevention bureau of the Minneapolis police department.

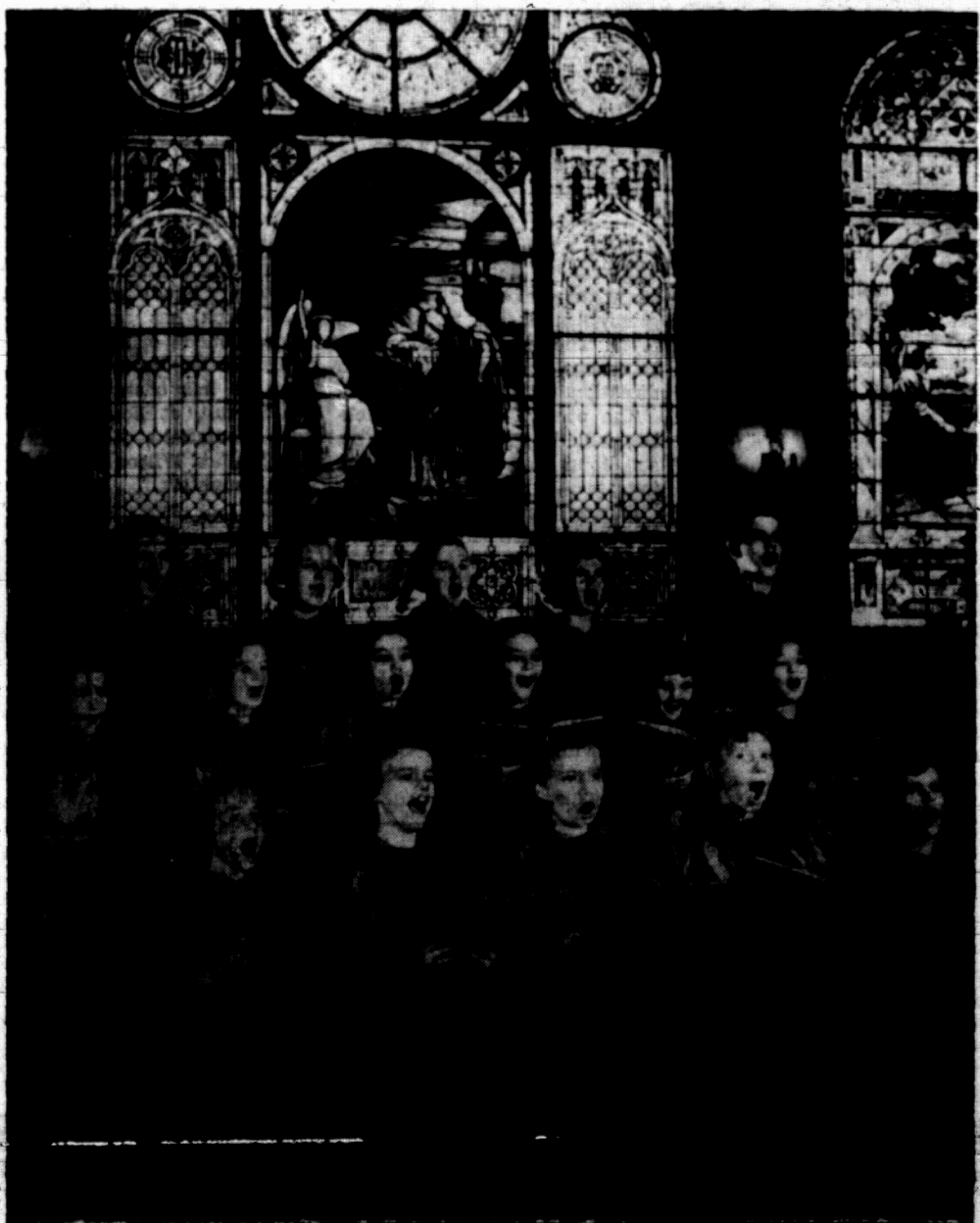
Floyd, Mrs. Ray L. Polk and Mrs. Allen Caughman, teachers; Meridian, Southside, Mrs. Jo N. Mangum, Sr., Mr. Maylon F. Barber, teacher.

FACULTY CLUB OFFICERS AT BMC

Blue Mountain College Faculty Club officers for 1957-58 are: President, Brooks Haynes, Professor of Music; Vice-President, Dr. Moseley Ashford, Instructor of Psychology; and Secretary, Treasurer, Bidney Dixon, Student Director. These officers will begin their services early in September.

Union, Jr. Church Announces Revival

Dr. Theodore Boushy, pastor of Foxworth Church in Marion County, will be the evangelist for the revival to be held at Union Church in Covington County June 23. Robert Norris will lead the singing and Mrs. Victor Mayfield will serve as pianist. Rev. B. E. Sellers is the pastor.



YOUTH IN THE CHOIR — "Musical training is a more potent instrument than any other, because rhythm and harmony find their way into the inward places of the soul." — Plato, "The Republic." — (RNS Photo).

Archer Answers Statement Of Catholic Leader

Sharp exception was taken by Glenn L. Archer, Executive Director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State, to a statement by Archbishop Henry J. O'Brien of Hartford, widely quoted in the press earlier this week. Archbishop O'Brien declared Mr. Archer had charged him with threatening to close the Catholic schools of Connecticut if the parochial school bus bill were not passed.

Archer said

In a release issued today Archer said: "I made no such statement as Archbishop O'Brien alleges, at any time. Such threats were actually made by Roman Catholic leaders in Augusta, Maine this spring and were actually carried out in British Columbia some years ago. These were different incidents, however. What I did say was that Archbishop O'Brien had used political pressure to get his bus bill through the Connecticut Assembly after it had been defeated. I did charge that he ordered read in all masses on May 27 a statement which amounted to a naked threat against each member who dared to vote against his bill. The record thoroughly substantiates these charges.

Handbook Presents Baptist Progress

The 1927 Southern Baptist Handbook, which has just been published by Convention Press, Nashville, contains more graphic presentations of Baptist progress than ever before, according to J. P. Edmunds, secretary, Survey, Statistics, and Information Department, Baptist Sunday School Board. It is the 36th edition to be released. The first Handbook came out in 1921.



SEA AND SKY—"There are also celestial bodies, and bodies terrestrial: but the glory of the celestial is one, and the glory of the terrestrial is another."—I Cor. 15:40—(RNS Photo).

Married Students' Apts. At Carey Near Completion

The apartments for married students at Carey College, Hattiesburg, are nearing completion. These apartments are located on college property on Vernon Street about 2 blocks from the campus.

Built of brick construction these efficiency apartments feature a bedroom-living room combination, a kitchen unit, and a bath. There will be ten of these motel-style apartments available. Completion is expected by the end of July. White Construction Company of Hattiesburg is in charge of the building.

Teaching Positions In Schools Unfilled

NASHVILLE — (BP) — More than 200 teaching positions for September in Southern Baptist colleges and universities are yet unfilled, according to R. Orin Cornett, executive secretary of the Southern Baptist Education Commission here.

Cornett's office registers without charge seeking teaching positions in Baptist schools.

"Shortages at the doctoral level are severe," Cornett reported, "in such fields as English, physics, chemistry, mathematics, biology, foreign languages, sociology, psychology, speech, economics, political science, history, philosophy, and education."

Shortages exist also at master's degree level in business education, home economics, music, physical education, and journalism.

Merritt Enters Evangelism Field

Rev. H. A. Merritt has resigned as pastor of Central Church, Hattiesburg, to enter the field of full-time evangelistic work. During the three years he served as pastor of Central, the church enjoyed growth in all phases of its work.

Among the accomplishments of the church under Mr. Merritt's leadership were 225 additions (62 by baptism, and 163 by letter); the erection of a 22-room Sunday School annex, and air-conditioning of the auditorium; 100 percent gain in Sunday School enrollment, and a Sunday School organization consisting of nine departments; 300 percent increase in church income with 10 percent of all receipts going through the Cooperative program to missions.

Mr. Merritt has preached revival meetings in many Mississippi churches, in Alabama, Louisiana, Texas, and Oregon. He is recommended to Southern Baptist churches and pastors by Immanuel Church, Hattiesburg, where he was ordained; by Central Church, Hattiesburg, by Dr. Elmer Nielson, present pastor of Immanuel, and by Rev. R. C. Woodham, moderator of the Lebanon Association.

Chicago Conventions

The Chicago Convention Committee, which is probably the nation's busiest since more conventions come to Chicago than anywhere else, reports the average convention in Chicago stays 4 1/2 days. During that time he spends \$164.27 not counting the cost of travelling to get there.

"There are dozens of openings," he continued, "for administrative personnel — academic deans, registrars, public relations directors, business managers, — and personnel deans."

The only field in which there is not a shortage is that of religion. However several openings for highly-qualified persons with doctor of theology degrees and New Testament specialization are not yet filled, according to Cornett.



SUMMER CAMP SERVICE—The boys attending outdoor chapel service here provide a scene that will be enacted all over the United States this summer as religious organizations reopen their sunshine church camps.—(RNS Photo).

R. A. Literature

MEMPHIS (BP) — Royal Ambassador literature will be handled from the office of the Southern Baptist Brotherhood Commission here after Oct. 1.

Executive Secretary George W. Schroeder said that it is another step in transferring the Royal Ambassadors from the Woman's Missionary Union of the Southern Baptist Convention to the Brotherhood.

New Sight Church Makes Progress

New Sight Church, Brookhaven, has recently purchased a Baldwin electronic organ. A few months ago the church also bought one hundred New Baptist Hymnals.

Mrs. Coney Burgess is organist, Mrs. Donald Smith is pianist and J. W. Smith is music director. Rev. C. L. Boland is pastor.

Gainesville Church Calls L. N. Howard

Rev. L. N. Howard resigned as pastor of the Pulaski Church to accept the full-time pastorate of the Gainesville Church in Pearl River Association.

The work at Pulaski showed considerable progress during Mr. Howard's three-year pastorate.

Mr. Howard will continue his studies at the New Orleans Seminary this summer.

Clarke Announces Dean's Honor Roll

The Dean's Honor Roll at Clarke Memorial College shows 62 students who made high scholastic records for the second semester.

According to Dean Therman V. Bryant, there were five students on the first honor roll making a straight A average, 53 on the second honor roll with an average between A and B, and four on the sub-collegiate honor roll with grades of B or above.

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ORGAN TROUBLE RECTIFIED

In Bethlehem, Pennsylvania, the organ in St. Matthews Lutheran church quit suddenly during a wedding rehearsal. The trouble was traced to a defective rectifier which could not be replaced with a new one from the factory for several days. Two members of the church choir, both electricians, studied the problem of how to make the organ work in the meantime. Since a rectifier serves to convert 110-volt alternating current to 15 volt direct current, they thought two six-volt car batteries might do the trick. They did!

SEMINARY BREAKS GROUND FOR JAMES P. BOYCE LIBRARY

In a combined service on May 24 Southern Seminary in Louisville, Ky., awarded degrees to 267 graduates and broke ground for the \$1,500,000 James P. Boyce Library.

Named for a founder and first president of the Seminary, the library is scheduled for completion during the school's centennial year, 1959.

Dr. Duke McCall, Seminary president, described as "a yawning chasm" the half million dollars needed in addition to funds provided by the Southern Baptist Convention through the Co-

operative Program and the gifts already accumulated by the Seminary.

The library will be completed, he said, "only in the realization of our confidence that alumni and friends will share our dream."

Participating in the groundbreaking in addition to Dr. McCall were: Joseph E. Stophar, Louisville attorney and chairman of the executive committee of the Board of Trustees; W. Fred Kendall, executive secretary of the Tennessee Baptist Convention; Rollin S. Burhans, pastor of the Crescent Hill Baptist Church, Louisville; Leo T. Crismon, Seminary librarian, and Theron D. Price, chairman of the faculty library committee.

The 267 students who received degrees at the commencement service brought to 367 the total for the session—the largest number in any session of the Seminary's 98-year history.

Trinity, Vicksburg Calls Frank Rush



Rev. Frank Rush assumed the pastorate of the Trinity Church, Vicksburg, on Wednesday, May 22, succeeding Rev. Paul Lee, who resigned in March in order to attend New Orleans Seminary.

Mr. Rush comes from the pastorate of the Enterprise Church, where he served for six years. A native of Alabama, he is a graduate of Howard College and the New Orleans Seminary. He was active in denominational affairs, serving as moderator of the Clarke County Association for five years and president of the Clarke County Baptist Pastors Conference.

Mr. Rush is married and the father of two children.

Chaplain Reports 8 Professions Of Faith

Chaplain (1st Lt.) H. Fred Williams, U. S. Army Hospital, Fort Benning, Georgia, and former pastor of the East Howard Church, Biloxi, reports eight professions of faith at the Hospital Chapel.

He recently has supplied in various pulpits of south Georgia and eastern Alabama. They are First Baptist church, Columbus, Georgia; First Baptist Church, Cuthbert; and Central Baptist Church of Phoenix City, Ala. He has also spoken to the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church of Lumpkin, Georgia.

Chaplain Williams is a graduate of the N. O. Seminary and former Moderator of the Gulf Coast Association before entering active duty with the Army in December, 1956.

"I think I'll propose my wife for Congressman."

"Because she's so good at introducing bills into the house."

—Ex.

Wheeler Grove Welcomes Pastor With Pantry Shower

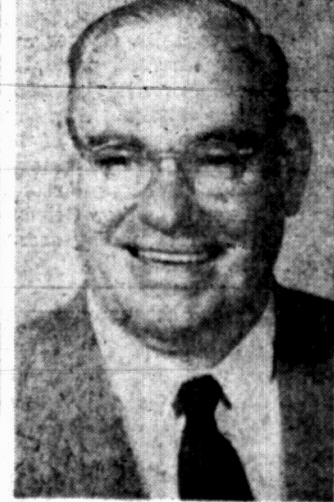


Rev. Estes Denton, new pastor at Wheeler Grove in Alcorn County near Corinth, and his family were welcomed with a pantry shower which filled their kitchen shelves.

For the past two years Mr. Denton has been pastor of the Winston Church near Louisville. Under his leadership the church built educational space, doubled gifts to the Cooperative Program, and held association attendance banners in Sunday School and Training Union for two years. Over 125 were added to the church, with 66 by baptism.

Both Winston and Wheeler Grove provide for the Baptist Record in their budget.

Pastor To Preach In McLain Revival



First Church, McLain, will hold revival services June 23-30, with week-day services beginning at 8:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The meeting will major in evangelistic music under the direction of Evelyn Roblin.

The pastor, Rev. Frank Roblin, will do the preaching; his son, John Paul Roblin, the singing.

During the four months since Mr. Roblin became pastor of the McLain Church there have been 24 professions of faith in Christ during the Vacation Bible School and 12 other additions, including five baptisms. The recent six months financial report showed McLain Church leading Greene County in mission giving, both to the Cooperative Program and to designated objects.

STORE MOVES INTO REMODELED QUARTERS

NEW ORLEANS, La. — (BSSB) — The Baptist Book Store, 4141 Providence Place, New Orleans, La., which suffered a severe fire loss on Christmas, on May 28 moved back into the store, which has undergone thorough repair and remodeling.

Customer service continued without a let-up during the five months the store had to operate from offices in the New Orleans Baptist Theological Seminary.

Wm. G. Wilcox New Professor At Blue Mountain

William G. Wilcox will become Associate Professor of Social Science at Blue Mountain College next September. He holds his bachelor's degree from Stanford University, the master's degree from Berkeley Baptist Divinity School, and has completed residence requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy in history at Duke University. His doctorate will be awarded as soon as he finishes his dissertation, with which he has already made good headway.

Mrs. Wilcox attended Mills College in California and secured her degree of R. N. at the Highland School of Nursing. Mr. Wilcox has served as a commissioned officer in the United States Navy. For three years he has been a member of the faculty at Bloomfield College, Bloomfield, New Jersey. Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox have three small daughters.

Off The Record

His Words Don't Ring
Her: How about giving me a diamond bracelet?

Him: My dear, extenuating circumstances perforce me to preclude you from such a bauble of extravagance.

Her: I don't get it.
Him: That's what I just said.
From Robert D. Mitchell Tweed, Ontario

A little boy, caught in mischief, was asked by his mother: "How do you expect to get into heaven?"

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